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M'KINLEY

The President Has a Long Conference with Consul Gen. Lee This Morning-Alger Present.

LEE DOES NOT MINCE MATTERS.

Return to Havana and Resume the Duties of

His Office.

Washington, Sept. 18.—General Lee, consul general to Cuba, had a long consultation with the president today by spe cial appointment. All visitors were excluded except Secretary Alger. General Lee carefully reviewed the situation in Cuba and explained at length all points upon which either the prosident or the secretary asked information. General Lee gave his own views very freely to the president, but after, in an interview, was very reticent about the report he made. He said the president had not given him an outline of his policy. It is evident, however, that the president was deeply impressed with the critical character of this morning that in addition to tearing the situation as described by General Lee up the Alabama and Vicksburg tracks and it is understood that he strongly least for the present, and return to Ha- was the disregard of the officials to order vana at his carliest convenience. As it has been strongly intimated for several months that Ex-Congressman Aldrich would probably not return, the president's quarantine regulations, they will burn action today is construed to mean that he every bridge between here and Vicksburg. thinks it inadvisable to make any change at this juncture General Lee left this afternoon for Covington, Va., but before his departure he admitted he would return to Cuba, as soon as he has arranged his The suspicious case on Hospital street, a private affairs, probably about the middle rather dangerous quarter, now on the reof October. In private conversation with port book, is the only one now under inclose personal friends General Lee expressed blinself vigorously as to the situa. and the sick, except two or three intion in Cuba, and was very emphatic in stances, are doing well. condemnation of Weyler's methods.

Lapress Onicials Acrest a Man Who De- of health this afternoon. frauded Merchants.

Macomb, Ill., Sept. 18.—Supt. Bresie and Route Agent K. D. Gross, of captured a man who is suspected of whole- cases of supposed yellow fever have apsale frauds Mr. Bresle says that for peared since the last report. There is now some time large wholesale houses of Chi- a total of 39 cases pronounced yellow cago have been receiving forged express fever by the doctors. The disease has money orders on the Pacific Express com- spread with remarkable rapidity and is pany. The orders were sent from differ cut towns where this company operates There are five case in the country. The and passed through the exchange office and back to the express company, where the forgery would be discovered.

Saturday last Ros Bros., of Chicago, received one of these orders, and, in compliance with instructions of the company, sent a blank package to New Philadel companying it. When the package arrived of the yellow fever, was in the interior of phia, this county, the superintendent acat the village the man who called Simpson county, from which place he profor it was arrested. He gave his name as coeded to his old bome in Brandon. Be-Charles Hamilton, and claimed to be from ing anxious to return to the state capitol Philadelphia, Pa. He was taken to Bush he made application to the city hoard of nell, where an examination took place, health for permussion to enter the city, and he was held under \$1000 bond on the which was promptly denied by the board. charge of forgery and \$890 bond on the The general quarantine rule against percharge of larceny. In default he was sons ontering the city and the health offibrought to this city and lodged in jail.

When searched, there was found on him a package of diamond rings, which he had & Co. of Chicago. The package was guards to protect the property of the rail-

worth about \$500. In addition, he had in his possession These were taken from the Toledo, Peoria Examiner Caldwell, who has taken charge and Western office at Canton, Ili. Cou- of the First National bank, discovered pon tickets are hung on hooks and inventbeat \$20,000 in worthless paper, securing toried but once a month. These were a loan to the Thomson Glass works, of taken from the bottom of the hooks, so Marion, Ind., precipitated the disaster. The date stamped on them was represented as Serious.

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ed with different dates. On this road the name of the station is written in, so they could be used for travel on any of these dates by morely writing in the town to which he wished to go.

One blank express money order was also found on him. There was also taken from him a full outfit for picking locks. The superintendent says bicycle companies have been defrauded out of over \$700 worth of wheele. The orders were sent in from this state, and the wheels were ordered sent near Buffalo, N. Y., or some other large city. When received they would be ridden into the city and sold. K. D. Gross, the express company's route agent, thinks the man arrested is at the bottom of the scheme.

The Adams Express company has also been defrauded in a similar manner Hamilton bad only \$1.65 on his person when arrested. Hamilton says he did not forge the orders, but merely went around At the Request of the President He Will and picked up the goods when they arriva gang engaged in perpetrating the frauds is located in Kansas City.

THE YELLOW FEVER.

Indignant People of Jackson Tear Up the Railroad Track.

THEN BURN A BRIDGE.

The Situation at New Orleans-39 Cases of Fever at Edwards-Gov. McClaurin is Quarantined.

Jackson, Miss. Sept. 18 -It is learned that a crowd also burned the i trestle on urged General Lee to retain his office, at the same road. The cause of the trouble the authorities not to stop the trains here but rush them through the city at a 20 mile rate. Indignation is at fever heat,

The Situation at New Orleans. New Orleans, La., Sept. 18.—A visit to the board of health this morning at 10 o'clock disclosed the fact that there are no new cases of yellow fever at this hour. treatment have terminated fatally today

New Cases Reported. New Orleans, La., Sept. 18.—Two cases

SYSTEMIC SWINDLER CAUGHT. of yellow fever were reported to the board The case on Hospital street has been de-

clared yellow fever.

new well distributed through the town. cases not yet pronounced on will doubtless swell the total to 50. Gov. McClaurin Quarantined.

Jackson, Miss., Sept. 18.—The governor of a sovereign state being denied admission to his capital city is the unique condition in Mississippi. This morning Governor McLaurin, who at the outbreak cers are no respectors of persons.

To Protect Railroad Property. Jackson, Miss., Sept. 18.—The governor has ordered out the capital light

Cause of a Bank Failure. Benton Harbor, Miob., Sept. 18.—Bank

GOOD TIMES COME AGAIN.

Weekly Reports Say About Business.

What Dunn & Co. and Bradstreets People Rapidly Discovering the Fallacy of the Free Silver Nostrum as a Business Restorer.

LIVELY IN ALL BRANCHES OF TRADE HAND-IN-HAND-WITH-SILVER HUMBUG

Export of Grain Breaks All Records- Improved Business Conditions; Improv-Activity in Industries Generally - Failures Decreasing -Confidence Restored.

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week were 204, against 317, last year.''

ed Wages; Improved Prices; Improved Confidence, and Discredited Popocrats.

New York, Sept. 18.-R. G. Dun & Washington, Sept. 18.-Reports of ed at the different towns. He claims that Co, in their weekly roview of trade say: business improvement continue to come if possible, a more satisfactory method of "The end of the bituminous coal strike in from every direction, and business men and the return of many thousand men to from all parts of the country are in the offices. work at advanced wages add to the purecast buying their fall stock, and some of chasing power of the people and the an-them stop over in Washington en route thracite strike affects not a fifth as many with good news of activity, good prices, workers. The starting of many mines mortgages being paid off, and a marked and works, enormous experts of wheat change in the views of the people. and corn, favorable news as to those crops "You could not realize what a change

reports showing that gold imports begun tieman who had just come from the Pa in August exceeded exports by \$2,391,000, cific coast. "I came through that great while merchandise exports exceeded im- northwestern country, where the free sil ports by \$40,954,000 have all contributed ver epidemic was raging at this time last to forward the improvement in business. year, and was absolutely astonished at The wheat market has declined over 5 the change. The demand for the free cents on account of crop reports which coinage of silver has disappeared, and promised larger prosperity and corn and thousands of men who advocated it a cotten are both a little lower for a like your ago new admit that they were wrong reason, pet estimates of highest financial Tons of thousands are indicating their authorities regarding requirements from gratification that it failed, and I did not this country are not smaller, but larger hear of any who regretted his vote for Mo-

than before, while better prospects in Ar Kinley, sound money and protection." "What has brought this change in so genting, Australia and India hold out no promise of large European supplies or of short a time?" any until winter is about over. Atlantic "Improved business conditions, imexports of wheat were more than double proved confidence, improved wages and last year's for each week and in two weeks improved prices. They have all come

were 8,820,000 bushele against 4,108,000 steadily since the election of McKinicy last year and of corn 7,095,000 bushels and especially since it became known that a protective tariff law would be promptly "The iron industry again shows an in- passed, and have come in the face of a creasing demand and the average of prices steady fall in the value of silver. This is nearly one per cent higher, due to pur- fact shows to even the most unthinking chasing by consumers of 100,000 tons of that they were being imposed upon last Bessemer pig at Pittsburg, which ad- year by the statement that presperity vanced the price to \$10. Grey forge is could only come through the free and uncompel the observation of their reasonable baid to find there at \$9.15 and the billets limited coinage of silver and has there are \$10.15 and the billets limited coinage of silver and has there are \$10.15 and the billets limited coinage of silver and has there are \$10.15 and the billets limited coinage of silver and has there are \$10.15 and the billets limited coinage of silver and has there are \$10.15 and the billets limited coinage of silver and has there are \$10.15 and the billets limited coinage of silver and has there are \$10.15 and the billets limited coinage of silver and has the billets limited coinage of silver and beautiful to the billets limited coinage of silver and beautiful to the billets limited coinage of silver and beautiful to the billets limited coinage of silver and beautiful to the billets limited coinage of silver and beautiful to the billets limited coinage of silver and beautiful to the billets limited coinage of silver and beautiful to the billets limited coinage of silver and beautiful to the billets limited coinage of silver and beautiful to the billets limited coinage of silver and beautiful to the billets limited coinage of silver and beautiful to the billets limited coinage of silver and beautiful to the billets limited coinage of silver and beautiful to the billets limited coinage of silver and beautiful to the billets limited coinage of silver and beautiful to the billets limited coinage of silver and beautiful to the billets limited coinage of silver and beautiful to the billets limited coinage of silver and beautiful to the billets limited coinage of silver and beautiful to the billets limited to the billets limited to the billets limited to the billets limited oughly disgusted them. I never saw so "Textile milis are more fully employed sudden a change in so short a time."

than at any other time for years though "But the silverites say that the high new buying has diminished in amount price of wheat is due to the shortage and though, while the number of orders abroad and that the silver question has

received is still large, the amount is nothing to do with it." smaller. The demand is still very low "On the same theory it might be arfor the season and prices are firm through gued that the low price was due to the out with some further advances. Actual surplusage abroad, and that the silver buying of wool by mills is increasing at question had nothing to do with that, and all markets with the belief that foreign that is just about the truth of it, too. But it is not the advance of wheat alone "Failures in the United States for the that concerns them that the 'hand-inhand-with-silver' theory was a humbug. They find undoubted proof of this in New York, Sept. 18.—Bradstreet's re- wool, which is a great staple with them port says; "Notwithstanding the unsea, as it is in Obio. Wool has advanced 50 sonably warm weather and appearance of per cent in the past year, and yet silver yellow fever in several gulf states, check- has fallen meantime. And there is no ing locally the distribution of merchan excuse for the statement that this addise, business throughout the country ined more than anticipated. The cen- The wool of this country is consumed at Edwards, Miss., Sept. 18.—Twenty new ter of improvement was Chicago, which home. This country has been within the port within five years. Advices from yet the price of our product has advanced Kansas City, Omaha, St. Paul and St. 50 per cent in the face of this large supply Louis also reflect activity in demand and also in the face of the fall in silver. among jobbers and wholesalers. The How do you account for this? Simply peaceful settlement of the bituminous because silver has nothing to do with it, coal strike, further raising of the tide of but protection, prosperity, and home demand for iron and steel products, with manufacture have everything. And the drawal from the market of some manufac. people are seeing it, and are seeing bow turer of woolens, extracrdinary large bank nearly they came to being made 'mon clearings and reports that mercantile col- keys' of in last fall's election."

Bustling Business from the West.

lections have improved, constitute the fea-Parties arriving here from New York "Wheat exports were very large and say that city is full of bustling, eager with one exception (that of the second merchants from the west, who have come week of September, 1891) are the heaviest there under a special excursion arrange on record. Total shipments this week ment made for the purpose of taking were 6,880,000 bushels against 3,566,000 them to New York and bringing them into closer business relationship where "Corn exports this week were 3,901,000 practicable. The crowde of buyers who each composed of Sikhs and guides, came bushels, compared with 2,394,000 last visited the headquarters of the Merchants' association were even larger than had been expected. It was found necessary to The statement compiled by Bradstreet's make use of a second register for the shows the total bank clearings of the prin- names of the visitors and two lines were cidal cities of the United States for the formed by those who wished to record week to be \$1,386,354,220, an increase of their arrival. The number registered was 52.6 per cent compared with the corre- twice as large as that which registered on the first day of the first excursion from the same territory. Many of 'be mer-New York, Sept. 18.—The Republican chants brought their wives and children clamation Judge W. J. Wallace, of United by the Joint Traffic rallways. They came wounded; the Sikhs 21 killed and 42 mainly from the section bounded in the States circuit court for chief judge of the west by the Mississippi, in the south by the Ohio river, and in the east by Buffalo The Republican state committee's address to voters was adopted, condemning another \$50,000,000 at least goes into the killed.

COLOR OF THE POSTAGE STAMP. COLOR OF THE POSTAGE STAMP. SHERMAN

Washington, Sept. 18.-The attention of the treasury department has been called to the fact that the universal postal congress, recently in session here, agreed on a scheme of colors for postage stamps to be used by all nations in the postal union. The color of the 3-cent United Chamberlain Publishes To-Day & States stamp as agreed upon is carmine, so that the proposed change to green will not be made.

The postmaster general has appointed a committee, consisting of Alexander Grant, assistant superintendent of the railway mail service; M. W. Louis, superintend ent of the division of postoffice supplies. and W. H. Lawar, a clerk in the office of SAYS UNITED STATES'S INCONSISTENT the first assistant postmaster general, for the purpose of reporting on new designs or improvements in the canceling stamp now in use in the postal service. The step is taken for the purpose of securing, stamping latters, especially in the smaller

BRITISH RETREAT.

and cotton, fall in sterling exchange and has come over the people," said one gen- Bloody Conflict with the Tribesmen Who were Stronger Than Expected.

MANY OFFICERS AND MEN KILLED

In a Small Force the List of the British Dead Numbers One Hundred and Forty - Retreat was Difficult.

yestorday in a battle with the rebellious Mohmands.

division have been either killed or wound-The Mohmand loss was also heavy, but it is impossible to state to what extent

the rebellious natives suffered. The brigade had moved out to attack | high sens. the Mohmands in the valley north of the camp to punish them for the assault Tuesday night upon the force of General Jeffreys at the foot of Pawat Pass.

The Bengal lancers found the enemy intrenched on the bills about eight miles the high seas, but to land and slaughter distant. The 85th Sikha was ordered to them on the shores of friendly nations. make the attack. The regiment was supported by four guns of a mountain battery and by eix companies of Buffs.

Buffs before superior numbers.

The enemy then advanced against the left flank, drove back the cavalry and surry charged brilliantly and rolleved the no British subject ever claimed the right tounded a company of Sikhs. The caval-Sikhs, and the guides coming up, swept to land and kill seals there as the United the enemy back. The force halted for States did on the South Atlantic under some time, destroying the enemy's towers the protection of the guns of an American and then retired.

A company of Sikhs on the hills to the man-of-war." extreme right was hard pressed and was running short of ammunition, when the minutely all the points in Sherman's disgeneral officer commanding moved the patch. guides forward to their relief, which was gallantly accomplished. The guides carried the wounded Sikhs back and executed the withdrawal in good order, though the enemy pressed them hard. Darkness came on before the force

reached the camp, and the guides, with General Jeffreys and bis escort of Buffs, became separated from the column, which passed them in the gloom. General Jeff. reys remained with the guns and took up a position in a villagu. The enemy had occupied a part of the

village, and the force not being strong enough to expel them, they had inflicted considerable less on the little party before Major Wortlidge, with two companies, up and compelled them to retire.

Dogras left the camp and brought in the whole detachment.

Captain Birch and Lieutenant Watson behaved with great gallantry.

Lieutenant Hughes and Lieutenant Crawford were killed. Lieutenant Watson, Lieutenaut Gunning and Lieuten-ant Winter were severely wounded, and General Jeffreys, Lieutenant Cessels and Captain Birch slightly wounded.

The Buffs fost one killed and :cer wounded the guides, two killed and 10 wounded, the gunners seven killed and 21 wounded, and the sappors three killed and 16 wounded. Two Bengal lancers were and Pittsburg. The indications are that wounded. Many horses and mules were

STIRS THEM

Long Letter in the Transs in

Answer to Sherman's Note.

Claims that in 1832 the United States

Contended It Had a Right to

Kill Seals on the

High Seas.

London, Sept. 18 .- Socretary of State for the Colonies Chamberlain, in a long letter from the colonial office to the foreign office, signed by Edward Wingfield, assistant under secretary of state, published by the Times today, dealing with Secretary Sherman's disputch to Lord Sallsbury on the Bahring Sea controversy, also says: "Chamberlain cannot pass Sherman's attack unnoticed because his silence might be construed as an admiselon that the dispatch is unanswerable. From a perusal of the disputch it might he inferred the protection and preserva-Camp Anaya, via Pankajora, Sept. 18. tion of the fur seal is identical with the -The British troops suffered severe losses suppression of pelagic sealing. This view is consistent with the stiltude the United One hundred and forty in the Second States has maintained from the outset brigade of General Sir Bindon Blood's and in the support of its views the United States government has departed from its noblest traditions of the country, which had carned it universal honor by its efforts to vindicate the freedom of the

The nation which is no zealous for probibiting pelagic scaling, was in 1883, with equal zeal asserting its claim to the right for its citizons not only to kill scale on

Chamberlain elaborated on this point relating to the incident of the seizure of The Sikhs drave the enemy into the the sealing vessel Carriet at Buenos Ayres bills, but eventually fell back upon the in 1839, adding: "The shores of Pribyloff Island today are equally uninhabited as the shores of the Falkland Islands, and Torra Del Fuego were 50 years aga; but

Chamberlain's letter quotes and answe

PROBABLY DESIRE DEATH.

Miners Create a Disturbance at Latimer.

Hazleton, Pa., Sept. 18,-A report has reached headquarters that a meh of miners made a distarbance at Latimer today and a company of the 3rd regiment arrested several men who were carrying clubs. A miners' meeting is in progress here. General Gobin will visit the scene in person this afternoon.

The Golf Championship,

Wheaton, Ill., Sept. 18.-Today the amateur golf champlonebip of the United A large body of cavalry and the 38th States is to be decided. The weather and condition at the links is all that could be asked. Contest 86 holes one round in forenoon, one this afternoon. It is gonerally expected that Whigham, of Chicago, will get the medal, though the stendy game and cool nerve of Betts, of New Ha-

ven, is not to be overlooked. In the first round Whigham beat Bette, seven up. Betts played very poorly. His chance of winning the medal is considered

Now for the Defense.

Chicago, Sept. 18 .- The prosecution closed in the Luetvert case today and Judgo Tutbill announced adjournment until Tuesday, to give the defense time to

Four Days on an Island in the Pacific Ocean Off the Const of Callfornia-Was Given Up for Dead.

[Copyright, 1897.] tale of Robinson Crusoe has wished that he might have a similar experience. There was just such a boy out on the Pacific coast. His name was Kenneth Powell, and he had in Los Angeles, Cal. Now he hasn't the slightest desire

to the Banning company, and is a popular summer resort. The latter is

from his snowy hair and beard, it must have been somewhere in the first quarby a Los Angeles company. Frequently visited San Clemente with his father, and ever after he was possessed with a desire to imitate old Gallagher, and live in a rude, white-washed cabin alone

Every summer Kenneth went to Cata-lina island with his parents to spend his

After plodding up the dusty trail for some time, Kenneth became so thirsty that he decided to search for a spring of water which he remembered the guide had pointed out to them on the trip to Middle Ranch. Accordingly he left the rail, but wandered about for a long time before he came upon the spring.
After quenching his thirst and lying
for some time under the shade of a mountain laurel, he started to resume his journey, but was puzzled which way fects from which the eye suffers. to go to regain the main trail. He was Probably every boy who has read the not in the least frightened, however, and followed, one after another, the in-

Lying off the coast of Southern California are two islands—Santa Catalina and San Clemente. The former, which lies 20 miles off the mainland below. and San Clemente. The former, which ing a familiar path by which he could lies 20 miles off the mainland, belongs find his way back to Avalon, for his appetite for adventure died away as his appetite for supper increased. The first owned by the government, and is 20 night he spent in a cave, but while he miles farther out to sea; its sole resistent a loosened rock fell, cutting a dent is old Tom Gallagher, who has lived deep gash in his head, from which the there ever since the war—nearly 40 blood flowed freely. His face, too, beyears.
"Old Gallagher," as he is called, is an interesting character. He does not know the year of his birth, but, judging from his snowy hair and beard it must character. He does not know the year of his birth, but, judging from his snowy hair and beard it must character. by brambles, and all he had to eat in ter of the present censury. Gallagher tends the herds of sheep which roam over the island and which are owned shell fish. He would have perished for he sees no human being for five months at a time. Well, Kenneth had once large a percentage of water as does the

Occasionally, from some peak, he would catch glimpses of the blue sea;

it, hoping to see on the beach below the white tents of campers. Several times he sighted fishing parties, quite near the not require any straining of the eyes While the coast of the island is beautiful and attractive, with its numerous effort to attract their attention; but the canyons opening out upon the sea, mak- dash of the surf on the rocks drowned

RUSHED HEADLONG DOWN THE ROCKY CLIFFS

Ing covers where a multitude of camp- his voice, and the fishermen sailed on, ers pitch their tents, the interior is while Kenneth threw himself on the wild and rocky. Eagles build their cruel rocks, sobbing in despair. nests on the beetlinng cliffs, wild goats infest the mountains, and timed quail dart through the sage brush.

Springs of water are scarce, and known.

For three days and nights the search himself in a periect labyrinth, and it is left Avalon and returned to Los Anwell-nigh impossible to find one's way geles, where detectives were set to work back to the trails without the aid of a to see if any trace of the missing boy

Kenneth had once enjoyed a trip ing possibly he might have boarded a across the island, a distance of some ten passing yacht and gone back to the main or 12 miles, in company with his father line. and a party of gentlemen under the guidance of Mexican Joe. They rode level country of two miles or more, known as Middle Rauch. Here is a pretty stream of fresh mountain water, with tall willow trees dreoping over it and near by is an old, deserted cabin, of this trip, and it had been the dream of his life to repeat it-alone-and dwell in that old cabin like Robinson Crusoe, shooting quaits and goats and living on cactus fruit and shell fish. So one day he slipped quietly away from Avalon, where his parents were stopping, and and stream long before night. As he mounted higher and higher the little town of Avalon gradually faded away to a mere toy village, and then, by an abrupt turn in the trail, was lost entirely to view. Then Kenneth felt free indeed, and sat down to fan his heated him and drew him in, more dead than face with his straw hat; for the sun shone fiercely on the barren mountainside. Hispleasant meditations were soon

tains besides rattlers.

Searching parties were organized, and only to old guides who have frequented the trails for years. Great beds of cactus abound, and these, with the wild sage, form the only regetation. The were on the island, must surely have the region of the guides that the boy, if he were on the island, must surely have the region of the sage. topography of the island is such that, perished before this. So Kenneth's once bewildered, the stranger finds father and his poor, prostrated mother, could be found on the mainland, think-

It was near the afternoon of the guidance of Mexican Joe. They rode burnos, and it was great sport. About midway across the island is a stretch of level country of two miles or more canyon, a point on the opposite side of the i-land from Avalon. As they were engaged in luring the silver-scaled albicore from the sea, their attention was attracted by a faint hallong. Casting their eyes shoreward they finally discerned, away upon the rocky cliffs, once inhabited by sheep herders. Ken-their eyes shoreward they finally dis-neth had more forgotten the delights cerned, away upon the rocky cliffs, which here rose almost perpendicularly from the sea, a boy wildly signaling and shouting. They signaled back, and Kenneth, in his insone joy at being seen, rushed headlong down the rocky cliffs, catching here and there on a projection, which broke the force of his perilous destarted up the trail. He took with him seent. At this point the great breakers no supplies, not even a canteen of water, for he thought he would reach the cabin and stream loos before night. As he throw a rope to Kenneth, by which they pulled him through the waves. A big breaker almost swept him away just as he reached the boat, but by a dexterous

alive. Poor Kenneth was so weak from ex-haustion and hunger that he could scarcely stand, and was taken to a cotbroken, however, by the warning hiss scarcely stand, and was taken to a cot of a rattlesnake, and he plunged up tage to await the next morning's steam the trail at headlang speed, nor er. Meanwhile a carrier pigeon was stopped until the cruel prick of a cac-dispached to Los Angeles, bearing to er. Meanwhile a carrier pigeon was tus needle in his foot warned him that Kenneth's parents the joyful tidings there were other dangers in the mountheat their boy was found.

HENRIETTA B. FRIEMAN.

CHILDREN WHO WEAR GLASSES. Alarming Increase of Eye Troubles Among Youth of the United States.

Americans are fast growing used to the sight of the school children whose spectacled eyes are in contrast to their youthful faces. Statistics show that in the United States at least 30 per cent of the school children are near-sighted, and this is only one of the many de-

In the June Review of Reviews Dr. Allport, of Minnesota, who discusses this important theme—the defective evesight of American children—given for the prime cause of the degeneracy distinct paths which seemed to lead to-ward it. But he invariably found him-self back at the spring. Finally, after repeated trials, he lost the location even of that; everything looked wild and ocular degeration are inseparable, and that savages do not suffer from defective sight is proven by the fact that among Indian children only two per cent. are affected by myopia, and among negroes only 21/2 per cent. Of 2,000 Mexican children examined eight only were near-sighted, 60 far-sighted and night he spent in a cave, but while he ten astigmatic. In the United States 30 per cent. of the school children have defective eyes, while in Germany. where all sorts of intellectual pursuits

est importance, and remedial measures should be taken by both parents and teachers. The latter should be trained to detect the first signs of defective want of water had it not been for the cactus fruit, which contains almost as to best suit the eyes of the pupils. But many parents do not watch young children at their reading and allow them to read by waving light, dim gaslight, would catch glimpses of the blue sea; or to strain their eyes by too much read-and then he would run with breathless ing at night. Let the small boys and haste to the top of he cliffs overlooking girls do their studying by daylight, not require any straining of the eyes for the evening's entertainment. Often children convalescent and weak are allowed to read hours at a stretch and permanently injure their eyesight ... Indianapolis Sentinel.

> The vacancy caused by the resignation of Prof. W. R. Davis as superintendent of the Pittafield schools was filled by the board selecting W. R. Hatfield county superintendent.

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He Did...

There is a young man who lives in Decatur who is not using a pet expression of his to-day. He used it one night last week. He is always telling somebody, "Got a Gart On You '-or he is telling how he "got a gait on himself," instead of using plain English and saying he "had to hustle" or he "got a move on him." He was trying to get started home about 11 o'clock that night and he had got as far as the gute. About eleven minutes past eleven one of those warning voices into saloons and drinking. At the time came floating out of the door—"Mamie—Maimy—Mamy! Come right a number of employes were made to feel in the house, you've been out there long enough," and the hinges the sharp edge of the ax as a result. Time ter of ? and the northwest quarter of the broke and the young man "got a gait on him." Sometimes it doesn't pay to "get a gait on you;" it will this week, though. We are going to get a gate on you, at the second second 15c. You'll save money if you sell 1,000 pairs suspenders at 10c and 15c. You'll save money if you "get a gait on you" before they're gone.



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LOCAL NEWS.

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back until Tuesday or Wednesday. Arnold's Bromo-Celery cure headaches. 10, 25, 50 cts. Bell, the druggist.

The Grand Opera House cigars made by Johnny Weigand are the best in town. meh 25-dtf

Epidemic diphtheria has caused the closing of some country schools taught by Minonk teachers.

Irwin's Celery Compound is a good pervine and blood purifier.

It is expected that there will be 400 to 500 delogates in Decatur next month during the state convention of the Young Men's Christian association.

Smoke the Little J 5 cent cigar, guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor. After several years' agitation Belvidere

has decided to put 10 a complete system Shoes made to order and all kinds of re

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piano at the C. B. Prescott music bouse and you will get a standard instrument. Prices always low and terms reasonable.

hurch will serve lunch Thursday, Sep-

corn has been greatly damaged by the long dry spell. The late planted corn especially is in bad shape.

The congregations of the Cumberland Presbyterian and First M. E. churches church temorrow morning, Rev. A. W. our. Subject "Joy in the Sanctuary." 🖁 Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Straw-

berry has been used for forty years and has never yet failed to cure a case of diarrhoes, dysentery, or summer complaint in any of its various forms. Sold by Bell, the druggist.

The Senior and Intermediate Endeavor codeties of First M. E. church will hold a union song and devotional service at 7:30 p. m. Sunday in the lecture room.

At Moweaqua the confetrike has at last been settled, all of the miners returning to work. The scale was advanced to 45 cents gross per ton for pick miners and 28 cents per ton for machine men. The shaft is now running to its fullest capa-

Boar in mind the fact that the Princes of the Orient will take the town on the out ceremony, will turn the keys of the tember 21. The train will leave Decatur out ceremony, will turn the keys of the city over to the Grand Padesha early in the afternoon of that day, and all who do sale at Wabaeb City Ticket office, Race not wish to fall into the spirit of the gala occasion might as well begin to plan now to take to tall timber.

"I burned my fingers very badly. The pain was intense. Dr. Thomas Electric Oil brought relief in three minutes. It was almost magical. I never saw anything like it." Amelia Swords, Saundereville, O. Sold by Bell, the druggist.

The Decatur delegates to the state convention of the Illinois Federation of Labor have returned from Bloomington. They fared pretty well. L W. Fribourg and W. Hoppin are members of the state executive committee and E. R. Sonnanstine was made a mem ber of the Federation committee on legislation No doubt the committee will do considerable lobbying at the sesslons of the legislature. The next state catur will make that gathering a memorable week for all the visitors.

The Walneb some'time ago commenced enforcing the rule about employes going block 1 of Simpson's addition; \$1. the employes thought that the rule had been placed on the shelf. The past few merman, luts 1, 2, 13,13 and 28 of block 1 days several of the employes have been let of Simpson's addition; also lot 14 of block out for that cause. A chair car perter thought that he was not subject to the rule and went into a salcon in Chicago a few nights ago to get a glass of heer, and now, like others, he is circulating around looking for another job.

THERE IS A CLASS OF PEOPLE

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that taxes the place of coffee. The most deficate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from noffee. It does not cost over one-fourth as much. Children may drink it with great bonent. 15 cts. and 17, a daughter.

Inside Light on the Fight Against Brish Copp at Springfield.

This week at Springfield, had Attorney D. L. Bunn consented, he might have been elected grand worthy object templar of the Illinois Good Templars, to succeed Mr. Copp, who was re-elected for another year, by about 10 majority. In an interview George M. Bassett, the grand lodge scoretary is quoted as saying:

"Grand Chief Templar Copp was willing to step aside if a good man could be induced to run. He would have given way to such men as Dan R. Sheen, of Peoria, or D. L. Bunn, of Decatur, but they were unwilling to accept the nomination. It is also true that members went to Copp aud urged him not to step aside, insomuch as they had supported him through all these years of controversy and felt his yielding at this juncture would be a surender of the issues involved."

Mr. Bassett also informed the reporter that he was present when Col. Nate Reed made the speech, the printing of which cansed such a furore.

Past Grand Counselor John Sobieski stated that he had been commissioned to find a suitable candidate and that Bunn, Sheen and Robert Patton, of Springfield,

Social at Business College.

A social was given at the Brown busi ness college last evening by the pupils of the school. The Wyoming mandelin orobestra was in attendance and rendered music, after which Prof. Owens delivered an address of welcome. A vocal solo was given by Miss Hattle Childs and Rev. W. H. Penhallegon then delivered an address. The remainder of the program was as follows:

Instrumental solo, Miss Hattle Drum: selection, Mandolin Club; recitation, Miss Amanda Trainer; vocal solo, Wilhur Starling; address, E. P. Irving; violin solo, Mr. Campbell.

Mr. Irving was formerly the principal of the college and he made an interesting The Ladies Aid society of Grace M. E. address. He said that he was glad to see the students taiking an interest in social tember 23, from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. in affairs as it would afford them an oppor-Race building, one door north of D. H. tunity to become better acquainted with each other. He advised them to organize Now will you begin to think of laying some kind of society in the school and in a supply of coal? Did you think that meet every week. At the close of the it was going to be summer all the year program refreshments were served. The social was a ranged by the pupils for the Farmers in the city today say that the purpose of meeting each other in a social way and affording the new people an opportunity to become acquainted. The attendance at the college is large this year and the term promises to be a good one.

The Alpha Beta Society.

Last night the first regular meeting of the Alpha Beta society was held at the Hawkins preaching. Services at regular High school building. The attendance was quite large. This was the program: the "Prencher as a Student." Autobiography-Lea Boland.

Recitation-Ed Auer. Original Story-P. Robertson. Oration-Glenn Pilcher. Query Box-Fred Grout. Optional-Leonard Michaet. Essay-Roland Pease. Newspaper -- Orville Billington.

Reading-Homer Dawson. Vecal Solo-J. Wilbur Starling.

A debate followed on the question, "Resolved, That New York city should pay the incidental expenses of the statue of Bankson argued the affirmative and Ralph Mills and George Brant argued on the negative side of the question.

I. O. O. F. Excursion

The Odd Fellows of Decatur will run an excursion to Springfield Tuesday, Sep Clothing company, and Fribourg's cigar store. One dollar for the round trip. Goodman's full band has been secured and will take a prominent part in the prrade. The Springfield OdliFellows are making slaborate preparations for at least 20 000 people. visitors, who will be there from each and every state in the Union. The grand parade will start at 2 p. m., atter which the Patriarch Militant prize drills will take place. At night the degree staff of Decatur Encampment will exemplify the three degrees of Patrierchal Odd Fellow ship. Come one, come all.

Sales of Real Estate.

Charles Sampson to E. L. Pegram, lot 10 in block 1 of Millikin Place; \$1. Joseph C. Myers to Elizabeth Aubert 16 12 acres off of the south end of the east meeting will be held to Decatur, and De- balf of the southwest quarter of 17, 16, 3 east; \$1400. G. Henry Zimmerman to James W.

Sanders, lots 3, 4, 10, 11, 14 and 15 of Mary J. Wyckoff to Evaline L. Still, the

southeast quarter of the northeast quar-James W. Sanders to G. Henry Zim-

3 of Oakland Place; \$1.

R. F. McDonald to Mary A. Querry, lot S in block 2 of Long Creck: \$100.

Margaret A. Meyer to Maria S. Green. lots 5 and 6 of block 1 in Philip Bolls' First addition to Blue Mound; \$76.

Colfax street, Thursday, September 16, a

What the Methodists are Doing at Rush ville-Gossip on Changes,

Rushville, Ill., Sept. 17.-The business of the 74th session Illinois annual confer ence of the Methodist Episcopal church is going on as usual. Bishop John M. Walden, of Cincinnati, is presiding and the presiding elders and preschers have decided that the bishop is a stickler for some things that have not heretofore attracted much attention. The bishop wants to know if all the Sunday schools have been organized according to the missionary rule of the Discipline, and also interrogates cach presiding elder as to his opinion of the efficiency or ability of the quarterly conference committees. Those vari ous committees, elected by the quarterly conference annually, have been in most instances merely nominal, except in two or three charges. D. F. Howe seems to have put his committees to work and success was achieved. Usually the pastor does the work that the committees are sppposed to do.

I be reports of the nine presiding elders were encouraging, showing that the collections for pastors' salaries and benevolences show an inorcase last year. Dr. J. W. Hamilton states that the collections for the Freedman's Aid society will show an increase of \$15,600 over last year.

Presiding Elder Randle gave a sploudid report of Decatur district, noting church improvements at Harristown and Rose

Geo. E. Serimger, who retires from the Danville district, was presented with a writing desk and Mrs. Sorimger received a silver service set as a gift from the preachers of their district. Also D. W. English, who retires from the Quincy dis triot, was presented with a purse of gold.

D. T. Miles was granted a superanuated relation, owing to ill health. R. T. Milnes, who left his charge at West Shelbyville a few weeks ago, to engage in orphonoge work under the superintendency of David Gay, in Missouri, met with an accident a few weeks ago, breaking his

leg. Mr Milnes will be laid up for three months yet, and Mr. Gay is here to see it a collection may be taken for Mr. Milnes, who is without a dollar. W. J. Tull, who was afflicted by his re-

moval from Clinton two years ago to Carrollton was reported withdrawn from the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. Tull is now paster of the First Presbyterian oburob, Litchfield. L. S. Beiler addressed the conference in

the interest of the American university of Washington, D. C. Dr. William Wirt King, paster of Lin-

iell Avenue Methodist church, spoke on J. W. Miller, of Charleston, preached the annual missionary sermon.

an university, Delaware, delivered an ad- op pro tem. Rav. Z. T. Hatfield, of Decadress before the Woman's Foreign Mis- tur, was elected permanent secretary. sionary society, and owing to the failure Roy. M. B. Spayd, of Decatur and Roy. of Dr. P. M. Buck, of India, to arrive Dr. M. R. Myer, of Dalton City, were received Oldham occupied the platform at the reg- into conterence on their transfers. On ular missionary meeting Thursday night. | Wednesday evening Rev. J. A. F. King Dr. Oldham was born in India, his father preached to a large and appreciative audibeing an English officer. He was convert ed under the preaching of Bishop Taylor | hearing of reports from the presiding oldand Rev. C. P. Hard, of Rosemond, was ers and the pastors. The reports show a Liberty." Tora McClelland and Clyde his first presiding elder in India. Dr. commendable advance along all lines. Oldham is a matchless orator.

Rev. Geo. L. Miller and wife, of Decatur, are here. Mr. Miller, who has been traveling as an Evangelist for several years, will ask for an appointment.

Rev. John Williamson, of Chicago, connacts pentecostal services daily at 4 o'olook in the afternoon.

nounces the engagement of the pacing Shilling. kings, Star Pointer, 1:59%, and Joe Patchen, 2:011/4, for Friday, October 1 (Springfield day), of the greatest fair on earth-Springfield, September 27, October 2-to race for \$5000 flat, all to the winner. This is the greatest drawing card of the season and 50,000 people are expected to witness the race.

Star Pointer is the first borse to go: mile in less than two minutes and as such is the horse everybedy wants to sev.

It is also announced that Marion Mills, the guideless wonder, will pace each day during the fair. This flyer is a prime fa vorite with all the lovers of intelligence of the horse, and especially with the ladies and children. Unlike many fast horses, she is a beautiful animal, admired as much for her handsome appearance us for ber speed.

Homer's Trouble. Tolono Herald: The mayor of Homer,

Attorney Wright, has gotten himself into rather an embarrassing position with the better element of the citizens of that place. Recently a gambling room was polled by the marshal, and when the men appeared for trial the mayor was on hand as their attorney, and asked that the prisoners be discharged as that part of the To Mr. and airs. Dick Carter, on South city ordinance upon which the men were arrested was not in compliance with the state law. The justice thought he knew To Mr. and Mrs. William Brownlee, on as much about law as the mayor, and as-South Walnut street, Friday, September sessed a fine upon each prisoner according and truly ctamps Dr. Price's as to the law.

FIX THE OLD SCALE.

Springfield Operators Decide that They Will Pay Only Thirty-Fire Cents.

Springfield Journal: A meeting of the coal operators of the Springfield district was held to take action on the matter of establishing a scale of prices to govern the mining of coal. There was a full meeting of the operators and the question was thoroughly discussed. It was decided that 35 cents per ton would be the price paid. This action will be final upon the part of the operators and they say they will not give any higher price.

The miners will take no action on the scale fixed by the operators until the meeting which is to be hold bers next Monday. They have secured Allen's hall for the meeting, which will be called to order at 10 o'clock Monday morning.

The original demand of the miners of his district was 40 cents per ton. It is understood, however, that the miners had decided to accept 87 cents a ton. The scale fixed by the operators at their meeting yesterday is the same price that was paid previous to the strike. Several coal miners were seen last night but they refused to say anything about the scale. They stated that the convention would consider the proposition of the operators and whatever that body decided upon, would control.

"Mr, Beane from Boston," The popular Gorman Brothers have

cored a great success this stason in their new departure, the musical farce comedy 'Mr. Beane from Boston," which will appear at the Powers' Grand Thursday evening, September 28. It is better writton, better staged and better cast than most nondescripts. Lts witty dialogue, tuneful music and ludicrovs situations are interpreted by an unusually large and capable company, beaded by the Three Gorman Brothers of minstrel fame, whose appearance in white-face is highly reliebed by their many admirers, who now learn that while as mir sitels they were inlimit able, as farours they are without superiers. People want to be amused and made to forget their cares and surely this lively play, with never a dull moment, will accomplish that result. The Gormans evidently appreciate the attractiveness of pretty and talerted girls and handsome costumes as well as effective stage settings which are all to be found in "Mr. Beans from Boston," the new play they bring to amuse theatregours, while the vocal centingent has bud no equal in the his tory of present day musical comedies.

The U. B. Conference. The annual meeting of the Central Illi-

nois Conference will close at Saybrook this evening. The session began on Wednesday. In the absence of Rishop N.Cas tie Rev. J. A. King, of Decatur, called the conference to order and Rev. S. B. Clark, of Wing, conducted devotional exeroises. Rev. William MoKeo, missionary Dr. W. F. Oldham, of the Ohlo Wesley | treasurer of Dayton, O., was elected bishonce. Thursday was largely given to the Thirty ministers and twenty lay delegates

conference. Something to Depend On.

were present at the opening session of the

Mr. James Jones, of the Drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with in the afternoon.

D. F. Howe is down for First church,
Springfield. H. H. Oneal will return to
Champaign. Geo. E. Scringer will sucdevelop into Hasty Consumption. Havchampaign. Geo. E. Scringer will succeed J. B. Horney at Rushville. W. H.
Wilder will get the Quincy district. Frost Craft will go to First oborch, Decatur.
He will win his way to the hearts of the people.

Languagements Extraordinary.
The state board of agriculture announces the engagement of the pacing

Presbyterian Church.

The usual morning and evening services will be resumed tomorrow. The pastor will preach at each service. The new choir will sing. Special musical program in the evening. Dr. T. S. Childs

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1897.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Chicago, Sept. 18 -- Illinois: Fair, warmer tonight and Sunday; fresh southwest to west winds.

The fact that the Ohio Popocrate are trying to get away from their platform shows conclusively that they are either too ignorant of economic questions or are too dishonest to be entrusted with the affairs of either a state or the national government.

The hope of the Popocrat is to deceive labor and secure its support at the polls in the hope of getting into power, but when once in power they will forget all their promises made to secure the votes of workingmen. They did this once and they will do it again.

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ures; also show them to your Democratic

The Iowa silver calamity platform has one or two holes in it where the planks have dropped through. One of the planks reas, "Prosperity has not made its appearance; the mil's and shops are closed down; the army of the unemployed is growing larger, and the farmers of lowe are marketing their crops at lower prices than ever before." This is one of the planks which took a big drep. It was written in June.

Senstor Foraker says Ohio sheep have doubled in value in the past few months That may be more difficult for Mr. Bryan to "explain" than was the advance in wheat, which he says was due to scarcity abroad. The fact is, the theory that the low prices of farm products were due to the treatment of silver never had any foundation, and the general upward march of farm prices while silver was falling shows it to be true.

"A good many questions have been settled these last few years. In all the debates in the house this past sestion, there was but one man who even mentioned which point, is located the Odd Tellows the consumer, and he was from Ken tucky. In other years, if you could be ereign grand lodge will didicate a new lieve our debates, we had no repulation Girls' Cottage, which has just been comexcept 'consumers' producers did not ex- pleted, using the beautiful ritual of that

bates of this year about the need of low ity for members and others to visit Linprices. We already had them, and mouths coln and participate in the exercises. To which used to start the echces in wild give all an opportunity to attend, the P. longings for low prices were devising D. & E. will run a special train leaving plans for raising prices."-Thomas B. Decatur at 10:56 a. m., at the low rate of

"These blind leaders of the blind are explaining why the rise in wheat is no help to farmers. It is only an accident, they say. Poor crops elsewhere, and so brash at 3 o'clock this morning at his we sell at a profit; that is all. You will home near Blue Mound. He was an old dents cannot happen in the future. You The funeral will be held Sunday at will have to pay high prices for what you o'clock from the residence. The services buy, and so you will be in the same case will be conducted by Rev. M. Bankston in another year as you were year before and the burial will be at Greenwood cemlast. What idle talk this is' The returns etery with military honors from the wheat crop and the other cereals spent in purchases starts the nation to work. -Thomas B. Reed, in answer to Wm. J. Bryan.

Using the Remestead strike as a means of exciting the passions of wage earners M. D. Spayd, Z. T. Hatfield. Grover Cleveland and the Democratic leaders managed in 1892 to carry the country and what that they expected, did those workingmen they fooled, get out of it. They expected shorter hours, more work and better pay. They got less rate via the P. D. & E. work, idleness and want. They expected any fig't they might make under any pre- Professor Lurson, of Evanston, will give wage earners and fool them again.

I am confident that the doctrines of the Chicago platform will not much long- sage was sent to the police headquarters ples. Free silver is retreating before the returning tide of prosperity. It can only live on "hard times." It is beginning to disturbance. Men who had seen the fight pant for breath already, under the pressure of the advance in wheat and the reopening of mills, mines and factories. The pressure of the man and took a knife away of the advance in wheat and the reopening of mills, mines and factories. The pressure of the man and the two men both for each and every case of Catarri that the patrol wagon to the scene of the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the semior of the semior partner of the firm of F. J. Chency & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the semior partner of the firm of F. J. Chency & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the semior partner of the firm of F. J. Chency & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the same of the man and took a knife away for each and every case of Catarri that cannot be curred by the use of Hall's er be masqueraded as Democratic princiopening of mills, mines and factories. The free silver campaign slogan of last fall, "as silver falls wheat falls as silver advances wheat advances." is no longer heard, and the people are fast learning that it is the law of supply and demand. and not the price of silver, that controls the prices of the farmer's products and the laboring man's wager. Free, unlymited and independent coinage of silver is doomed, and no strong political party of the present, or future, will erver put itself to death by declaring for it in nation-

al convention .- Chas. T. O'Ferrali Democratic governor, Virginia, Sept. 11, 1897.

"The Augustadvance in prices for more than 100 staple raw and manufactured articles, products, live stock, etc., as reported by Bradstreet's, amounted to 34 per cent., following a 31 per cent advance in July. During the first six months of the like a ben on a bot brick. The trade was calendar year prices referred to fell away fairly good and the market was not parabout 26 per cent. Bradstreet's prices index number amounted to 77,904 on Sep- liant, on the other hand. Features were tember 1, againes 75,044 on August 1, 73,828 on June 1, and 75,044 on July 1, 1897, and has not been exceeded since Octuber 1, 1895, at the end of the little boom' in thit year, when the index number was 79,306, against 80,700 on January was nothing for either side to use to send 1, 1895. There are 173 business failures the price up or down, and as a conse 223 three years ago, and as compared with 300 in the like week of September, 1893. States and Montreal show a falling off aggregating 5,461,506 bushels. With the exception of last week, when the total exports aggregated 6,268,247 bushels, they year ago of 3,799,141, in 1895 of 1.810,000, in 1894 2.789,000, and in 1898 of 5,857,000 4,943,348 husbels, against 2,656,600 bushels last year."-From Bradstreet's, Sep-

At the Park. There will be free music at Riverside park Sunday afternoon by Goodman's full band. Everybody is invited to go down on the cars and enjoy the music.

BASE BALL.

National Lougue. Pittsburg 6-10, St. Louis 2-4. Cleveland 14, Cincinnati 3. Boston 17, New York 0. Brooklyn 5, Washington 4. Philadelphia 6-2, Baltimore 1:-1. Western League.

Detroit 7, Columbus 5. Milwaukee 15-12, Kansas City 3-How They Stand.

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I O O F. Attention The sovereign grand lodge, I. O. O. F. which is in session at Springfield, Ill. September 20 to 25, inclusive, will on September 23 take a recess for the purpose of taking a special train to Lincoln, Ill., at Orphaus' Rome. On that day, the sovlst. Not a word did we have in the de-order. This will be a splendid opportunber 25%. 75 cents. For further information call on

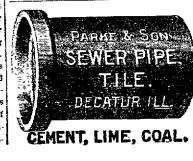
nov P. D. & E. ticket agent. Death of an Old Soldier, Fred.F. Fuller died of softening of th such acci- soldier, being a veteran of the 116 Regt.

Church Erection Committee. At the U. B. conference this committee of church erection board was appointed for the current year: J. A. F. King pres ident, A. F. Hopkins secretary, A. Kramer treasurer, J. B. Crowder, J. C. Peck,

Odd Fellows Do not forget the dedicatory exercises at Lincoln, Thursday, September 23, by the sovereign grand lodge Excursion

Tuesday night. September 31, under the Democratic party to stand by them in the auspices of the King's Daughters, text to better their condition and they got a magic lantern entertainment at the the United States troops, which, at the East Park chapel, showing scenes from time, every Democratic leader north and the old and new testament, and views of south endersed. The only hope of the Bull Run, Ft Sumter and Gett:sburg. Popocrat is to inflame the passions of Admission, adults 10 cents, children cents. -- 18-St

about 1 o'clock this afternoon a mes. STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO. Same was sent to the police headquarters Lucas County, that two colored men were fighting on



MADET DEDON MARKET REPORT.

BY B. Z. TAYLOR.

****************** Chicago, Sept. 18 .- Wheat opened this morning about where it left off last night and was bobbing up and down all day ticularly inactive, though it was not brilfew, and news was fewer. Cables were out of line a little bit. Liverpool closed today with wheat steady at 7s 7d, or 1 1/4 d below the closing of yesterday. London was silent, and had nothing to say. There

reported throughout the United States quence it went one way and then the oth this week, against 198 last week, 308 in er. The combine is now thought to be the week one year ago, 215 two years ago, sculping, and if it is doing so, the smaller It was not heavy enough to do any dam hands, for they are buying on advances wheat) from both coasts of the United and selling at the bottom. It is thought enough to begin right now to lay in a big that the object of the decline is to get out supply of coal for use in the furnace. from last week, but are still very large, of at least a portion of its long holdings. During the past twelve months the Minneapolis Flour mills have ground out all former records. About 60,000,000 day, September 28, is Buffalo Bill, who compare with exports in the like week a bushels of wheat were consumed by the bas gained a name and fame in pionter mills during the year. Wheat cleared to- history equalling even that achieved by day reached 415,046 and flour 56,184, the the famous scouts Simon Kenton, Kit bushels Corn exports are the largest for two equalling 646,612 bushels of wheat. any week since last spring, aggregating Minneapolis got 312 cars of wheat today, and Du uth got 831, a total of 1143, against 859 (Minneapolis 350, Duluth

> 391, Duluth 744) a year ago. Corn obsued lower by a quarter of a cent, sold off, and then reacted a little. Trade was large and market active, despite the short session. Liverpool closed the plague. Weather to be fair and warmer in west and northwest fuday and Sun

ket fairly active, but featureless and a Provisions dull and lower, with little

trade and nothing doing. No features. Pork dull; lard duller; rlbs dead. St. Louis. St Louis, Sept. 18.-Wheat, cash 94,

December 951,; corp. cash 28, December 2717; cats, cash 1914. December 2014.

Chicago-Poultry. Chicago, Sept. 18 .- Live poultry quiet. turkeys 9 to 10, chickens Sig. springers 9 to 9%, ducks 7% to 8. Butter firm, creameries 12 to 1, dairies 9 to 15. Eggs <u>firm, 1312.</u>

New York-Butter.

New York, Sept. 18.—Butter strong, 13 to 1912. Eggs firm, 1612 to 17. Peoria.

Peoria, III., Sept. 18.—Corn casy, No 27%; oats easy, No.2 white 21% to (3%.

New York, Sept. 81.-Wheat, December 95%; corn, December 25%, onts, Decem-

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Dec wheat: Puts, 91 5; Calls, 94%, Curb.

To-Day's Receipts-Car Lots. Wheat—248. Estimated, 250. Year ago, 233 Corn—849; Estimated, 849; a year ago, 530 Oats—400; Estimated, 831; a year ago, 307.

Estimates for To-Morrow. Wheat, 600; Corn. 1130; Oats, 427. Hogs Hog receipts, 12,000; estimated 12,000.

Market 5 to 10c higher. Light, \$4,00,284.40. Heavy, \$3,80,384.30; Mixed, \$5,8034.35; Rough, \$5,68088.55. Cattle.

Estimated for Monday, 37,000. Cattle receipts, two. Market weak.

New Choir.

The members of the new choir at the First Presoyterian church will begin composed of the following: Miss Louis Boyd, soprano; Mis, Anna Brown, contralto; Charles Hoy, tenor; Troy Alexander, basso. Miss Eina Bunn will be the organist. Temerrow evening Dr. T. S. Childs will play a violincello solo.

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THERE WAS A FROST.

ust as Everybody Expected Jack Gave Decatur a Call Last Night.

Early risers this morning discovered that it was pretty cool and that there was abundant evidence of the presence of frost scalpers are playing directly into its age, but it was sufficient to warn people that there was to be no more excessively hot weather, and that it would be well

Buffalo Bill's Show.

At the head of the great Wild West 18,500,000 barrels of flour, which troke show, which is to appear here on Thurs Carson, Wild Bill, Daniel Boone, Old Jim Bridger, Alexis Goday and others of that

Having the interests of its readers gen-529) a week ago, and 1135 (Minneapells uinely at heart, this paper will not lend its endorsement to any ordinary entertainment except through its advertising columns. In the case of the coming exhibitions of Buffalo Bill's Wild West, however, there is no besitancy in recommending it today at 3s 3°5d, or 114d below yesterday's to the public without reserve as in every closing. Total clearances were 538,016 way an honorable, entertaining and edubushels. New Orleans reports 20 cases of calonal exhibition that all may attend yellow fever to date, with two deaths. without profit. It presents genuine pic-Citizens organizing to assist in abating tures of life in the rapidly disappearing semi-civilization of the far western sections of our country, and also of the ar mies of the five great military nations of Oats started lower, and sold off and the world. There is no sawdust or spanraordinay entertal ment of far greater value than one which gives its patrons simply two hours of diversion.

Free band concert at Riverside park Sunday afternoon by Goodman's full band. All are invited to hear the music.

-Frank Dixon, of Vandalia, is in the city visiting friends. He made the trip to Decatur on his wheel.

Henry Evans, a pioneer business man of Chicago, fell dead with apoplexy.

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less than former prices. These goods were bought cheap and we propose to give our patrons the benefit of our bargain. We are here to do business and are bidding high for your patronage. Call and see us, examine our stock and gef prices. We are always pleased to show our goods no matter whether you buy or not.

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Decatur. Illinois, September 6, A. D. 1897.
C. G. WOOD, Administrator, Etc...
of the Estate of Robert Tobey, Deceased.

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Fall Weight Jackets For Ladies and Miss

During the hot spell last week we counted our stock of Fall Jackets for Ladies and Misses. We found that we had just 62 in the house. We don't want them here next week, and this is the way we intend to dis-

27 Ladies' and Misses' Fall Weight Jackets in an unusually large assortment of Plain Colors and Fancy Mixtures-that usually sell at \$5.00 to \$7.50-are divided in o two lots and marked

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We've about two score of these little coats. Some of them are for school girls and some of them are for the smaller tots-2 to 6 years old. The lot embraces a half dozen different colors and all are lavishly trimmed with pretty braids—the kind that sold at various prices from \$1.49 up to \$2.75 are

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and some others—worth up to \$4.98--are all priced **\$1.98**.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS. SS. MACON COUNTY. In the County Court, September Term, 1887. In the matter of the Estate of Robert Toney, Deceased.

Deceased.

To the beirs, legatese, creditors and all persons interested in said estate:
Notice is hereby given to each of you that I will press it a final report of my acts and doings as the administrator with the will ampexed of the state of Robert Tobey, deceased, on the 2nd day of September, 1987, at the hour of 9 o'clock, or as soon the reafter as the matter can be heard, to said court and ask the court to approve the same and discharge me from further fiability in retificum to said estate, at which time and place you can be present and take such action as you may deem best.

SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

Fublic notice is hereby given that the county court in the county of Mason and state of Illinois, has rendered judgment for a special tay upon the property contiguous to and benefited by the following local improvement. Io-wit.

The construction of a sewer commencing at Jasper street sewer on Jasper street in the alley running east and west between Orchard and Condit streets, thence running east to Woodford streets, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on fice in my office. That is warrant for the collection of such special tax is in the hands of the undersigned.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and jusy the amounts assessed at the collector's office, being the city comptroller's office, in the court house in said city, within thirty day's from date hereof.

Dated this 26th day of August, A. D. 1607.

Et. F. ROBBINS.

City Comptroller and Collector.

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Remember the Day and Date, DECATUR, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23d. Hotel St. Nicholas.

SAINT JOIN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

REV. Frank N. Alkin rector. Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. Holy Communion at 7 a.m. Morning prayer and sermon at 19:30 a.m. Evensony and sermon at 7:35 p.m.

FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH.
COTHER OF NORTH Main and William streets,
Rev. Frank C. Oberly, pastor. Sunday School at 9:15 a.m., Dr. N. D. Myers, Supt. Morning service at 10:30. Evening sorvice at 7:45.

A cordial welcome extended to all to worship with the congregation.

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7:35 by Geo. P. Kabele.

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Corner of Church and Eldorado streets. Rev.

W. C. Miller, pastor. Sunday school at 0:30 a.

Preaching at 10:45 a. m., subject. "The
Whitened Pathway." Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

No evening service.

Mayflower Mission Sunday school. corner
West Green and Dunham streets, at 2:30 p. m.

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EDWARD STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Cornel West William and Edward streets.

Roy, Marlon Stevenson pastor. Sunday School
at 9:30 a. m., E. March, Supt. Morning, Nineseenth lecture on First Corinthians, subject,

"Paul's Gospel" Evening, "The Passover and
the Rod Sea" Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:45 p. m.

Lealiand Avenue Sunday School at 9:15 a. m.

ST. PETER'S CHAPEL, A. M. R. CHURCH

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FIRST HAPFIST CHURCH.
Corner North Water and East North streets
Sunday school at 9 30 a. m. J W Carter, suscrintendent. J. L. Dock will read a sermon at

CHURCH OF GOD.

Corner of North Water and Certo Gorde streets. J. Bernaid, pastor. Preaching at 10 36 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Morning subject, "Seedtime and Harvest." Evening, "Prayer." Funcial service at 2 p.m. Sunday school 9 30 a.m. y. P. S.C. E. 6:30 p.m. .

Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m.

CHORCH STERFT CHURSTIAN CHURCH.
Church street, between Eldorado and North.
Rev. Geo. F. Hall pastor. Ptof. M. S. Calvin,
Musical Director. Sunday school at 9:39 a. m..
Earl Merritts, Supt. Morning sermon. "The
Virtue of Good Cheer." Eventing sermon. 'In
difference in Heligion: Causes and Cutes."
Riverside Mission School at 2:30 p. m.

RIVERSHIE MISSON SCHOOL AS 2330 p. in.
FIRST PHESINTERIAN CHURCH.
W. H. Penhaltegon, D. D., pastor. "Sunday
School at 9:30 a. in., A. H. Mills, supt. Morging
service at 10:45. Morging theme, "The Church
for the Times," Evening theme "The Loadstone
of the Klondiko," Christian Endeavor at 6:30 m. Strangers and others not worshiping else-whore are cordially invited.

COLLEGE STREET CHAPEL.

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Sunday school at 2 15 p. m., J. K. Love, Supt.

WESTMINSTER CHAPEL.

Corner of Mason street and Haworth avenue,
sunday school at 2 15 p. m., P. P. Laughlin,
Supt.

special specia

many invited.

120 Merchant street. At 11 d. m. Haliness meeting, at 3 p. m. praise service; at 8 p. m. at the U. B. church. corner of Broadway and Falorado. All will be welcome. Ensign W. Ruse.

Bone.

CUMBERIAND PRESETERIAN CHURCH.
Rev. A. W. Hawlins paster. Services in W. C. T. U. hall. Sunday school at 9 30 a. m. This congregation will worship with the First Michoelist church at 10.45. Christian Endeavor service at 6.30 p. m. Ao preaching at night.

ATW. C. T. U. Hall. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Workers' Conference at 3 0 p. m. Regular weekly prayer meeting To-slay evening at 7:30. Strangers welcome. W. K. Main, supt.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.
Rev. D. F. Howe pastor. Class meeting at 9 a.
n. Sumiay school, 42 95 a. m., John G. Im
neder, bupt. Rev. Hawkins will occupy the

cupit.

Lesson sermon from the libbe and "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," by he Key, Mary Baker Edity, at 10 39 a, in, subject: "Taul's Account of This Manistry Before the Elders at Ephesna," Friday evening, estimental meeting at 7.15. Review Building ecord floor front

Through her attorney, E. S. Parke, Daisy Oexler today filed in the office of the circuit clork a bill for divorce from her husband, Vitus Oexler. The complainant states that she was married to Vitus Oexler July 12, 1889, at Strausburg, III., and that until September 10, 1896, he lived with him. She charges that her bushand for the past two years has been an habitual drunkard, being almost con tinually in an intextrated condition and making her life unendurable, so that she was compelled to leave her home. She also asked for the custody of her two chli-

Gen. Gobin Assumes Command.

P. S. Gobin issued general orders today other perperty and \$125.
from the headquarters Grand Army of the R. F. McDonald to M depublic, assuming duties as commander in chief, and announcing the appointment | Creek; \$100. of General Thomas J. Stewart, of the degeneral; Charles Burrows, of the depart- catur. In exchange for other property. ment of New Jersey, to be quartermaster

Chicago Milwaukee and St. Paul Officials. Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 18 .- At the an nual meeting of the Chicago, Milwankee and St Paul railway company today, out. side of the annual election of directors and officers, only routine business was transacted. Roswell Miller was chosen president, A. J. Earling general manager and W. G. Coltins general superintendent

Report Laufirmed.

St Petersburg, Sept 18.—The official nessenger confirms the announcement of the inhabitants of the village of Antzidrowakoga, Arctic Russia, that they saw a balleon on September 14, believed to be

Weekly Bank Statement New York, Sept. 18 - The weekly bank statement shows the curlpus reserve has lecreased \$6,770,000. The banks held \$20,000,000 in excess of legal require

Weyler May be Mistaken.

Madrid, Sept. 18.—Captain General Weyler cables the government that he is perfectly confident of being able to pacify Cuba in four months.

Faar the Carlists. Madrid, Sept. 13 .- A company of in-

fantry was sent to Morlia, in the province of Castalion de Laplan, today, as it is feared that a Carlist uprising will take

Pence Between Greece and Turkey. Constantinople, Sept. 18.-The treaty of peace between Turkey and/ Greece was eigned here this afternoon.

and 'Tis Well to Look for it at Times.

In these days people want to know the Why and wherefores.

The 19th century man is a natural

The why and wherefore of such is plain. He reads statements of supposed facts. He is told every ailment can be cared.

He tries some panacea. It falls; he tries another with the same

Such experiments make him look ask noe at future claims.

Often the fault is his, but he don't see

He may have a beadache or perhaps ame or weak back. He used plaster or liniments, they re-

ieved him for a time, but failed to ours the trouble. This is his fault; then why is that he

id not know the wherefore of his sobes. Had he known that the kidneys were

That backache geenrally means kidney

That the kidneys must filter the blood. That failure to do so affects the back. That backache is only the first step to-

eard many kiducy disorders. Urinary troubles follow. Retention of urine, Excessive urine, Diabetes—Bright's

Doan's Kidney Pills are a positive spe do for all kidney complaints.

The aching back has no greater enemy han Doan's Kidney Pille—not injurious to the most delicate constitution. Don't act on the bowels, but direct on the kid-DOYS.

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Ammonia is as efficient a protection against dogs which show a predifection for bies ele riders as one can have. It has been known in Massachusetts to rout highwaymen who have attempted to hold up peaceable wheelmen, and has the advantage over firearms of being nonexplosive, and it can be handled with safety by nervous individuals, women and children.

An ordinary syringe nine or ten inches long, with a barrel about an inch square, which can be operated with one hand, will carry enough ammonia to make a score of dogs and several ablebodied highwaymen consider discre-tion the better part of valor. Have a leather case made for it, and carry it strapped like a holster to the back of

the headpost.

From a distance it will look like a brake, and yet at is within quick reach. The holster should be long enough to almost cover the top of the ejector of the syringe when the syringe is full al animonia.

Sales of Real Estate.

William T. J. Cooper to James A. Proxell, the south balf of let 2 and all of let 3 in block 3 of R. B. Rodgers third addition to Argenta; \$700

Eugene A. Stevens and Charles H. Staphens to Churles and Henrietta Golembewski, all of int 1 of the sub-division of the southeast quarter of the northeast Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 18.—General J. quarter of 38, 17, 3 east; consideration

> R. F. McDonald to Nelson A. Myers, lot 7 in block 2 of

Charles and Henrietta Galewbeski, lot partment of Pennsylvania, to be adjutant 13 in block 32, of Carver's addition to De-James H. Parker to Ella M. Grady, a tract of land in 11, 18, 2 east; \$260.

> Joseph M. Howell, 82 years old, the ldest settler in Macoupin county, is dead.

Mayor Harrison, of Chicago, is inspecting the operation of Pittsburg's gar bage orematory. imiri Novins, a backelor at Modesto

committed suicide Tuesday. Judge James W. Washburn's residence at Marion, was burned at moon Wednes

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sonable time.

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The Story of a Sturdy Engineer—His Death Was Decreed at a Consultation of Physicians, but a Changed Medical Treatment Saved His Life.

[From the Evening News, Detroit, Mich. James Crocket, a sturdy old Scotchman, Hving in Detroit, Mich., at 88 Montealm

Hiving in Detroit, Men., at co another and Street told the following story:

"First," he said, "I must tell you something of my life before my almost fatal sickness. I was born in Scotland in 1822, and came to this country in 1848. I am a marine engineer by trade, and have been up marine engineer by trade, and have been up the big lakes hundreds of times, and down the big lakes hundreds of times, There is no spot between Duluth and the Atlantic Ocean I do not know. In 1872 I was

"Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People made me what I am to-day. I only wish I could persuade others to do as I did, and take them before it is too late."

(Signed)

"JAMES CROCKET."

LOST APPETITE.

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ROMANCE OF TO-DAY.

Plenty of Material to Fill Several Volumes Just Like It.

They had once been lovers. Ah! tho: was many years ago. And they parted after a foolish quarrel, he to wander to the uttermost parts of the earth, she to become the wife of another. He, too, had married, but both were free again.

and now they sat facing each other.

He told her of the sights he had seen during his travels; of exciting adventures and nairbreadth escapes, and she said: "Wonderfull" and "How grand!" and "My, how awful!"

At last he ceased speaking, and for a long time they sat there in silence. Then he said:

"By the way, how long has your hus-

She looked down at the figures in the rich carpet and was silent.

she asked:

room, and then, confronting her, said: "Well. I suppose the best way to treat these things is with frankness. My wife-or the woman who was my wife-is not dead. She and I found that se were not suited to each other, so we

She sighed and said:

"Oh, I am so glad!"
"That she isn't dead? Yes, so am!
I don't wish her any bail luck. She may yet make some man happy, if she hap-pens to meet the right one."

Again the fair, plump woman before eczema, and all the troubles caused by impure blood. him sighed, and then she looked up at him with a wistful yearning in her

eyes that made his heart leap.
"Mildred," he said, taking her hands
in his, "do you think less of me, because connected between Kankakee, Wilming--because I am a-"

one, too."

With a glad cry he caught her in his

pent up for ten long years was let At last, when she had sufficiently re-

covered to speak, she said:
"They say marriages are made in

Heaven, George,"
"So they do," he answored, "but divorces are freely granted here on earth, and I'm glad of it."

be so happy now, can't we, George "Ye-but hold on a minute. I forgot

"Only one," she sweetly replied, "and

performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents and 81 per bottle at the drug stores of J. E. King and C. F. Shilling. clear that fate has been arranging uniters for us. Now, for the begin-

ning of a life of real domestic bliss. And she said: "Good old fate! Nice old judges!"-

Reveland Leader. RHEUMATISM SCARED AWAY.

"You see I haven't a particle of rhenmatism," said the man with a florid face and a voice that was intended by nature for campaign purposes

Onititiains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions and positively curse Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling. ele of attention to east winds, rains or changes in the temperature. Eat three meals a day and sleep like a top. A year ago I went around smelling like a bottle of horse liniment. One time I'd be on crutches. Then I'd have an orm drawn all out of shape or a shoulder that was of no earthly use. The last spell I had was with my back and I was ready to

"What did I do it for? Everything under the sun I had horse chestruts in every packet. I carried potate as till I was sour as I looked. I take hence kinds as sour as I looked. I take mere kinds as sour as I looked. I take mere kinds as sour as I looked. I take mere kinds as sour as I looked. I take mere kinds as sour as I looked. I take mere kinds as sour as I looked. I take mere kinds as sour as I looked. I take mere kinds as sour as I looked. I take mere kinds as sour as I looked. I take mere kinds as sour as I looked. I take mere kinds as sour as I looked. I take mere kinds as sour as I looked. I take mere kinds as I looked. I take mere kinds as sour as I looked. I take mere kinds as sour as I looked. I take mere kinds as sour as I looked. I take mere kinds as sour as I looked. I take mere kinds as sour as I looked. I take mere kinds as sour as I looked. I take mere kinds as sour as I looked. I take mere kinds as sour as I looked. I take mere kinds as sour as I looked. I take mere kinds as sour as I looked. I take mere kinds as sour as I looked. I take mere kinds as sour as I looked. I take mere kinds as sour as I looked. I take mere kinds as sour as I looked. I take mere kinds as sour as I looked. I take mere kinds as sour as I looked as sour as I looked. I take mere kinds as sour as I looked as sour every paterned. I see lemons till I was as sour as I looked. I took more kinds of medicine than you can find in any drug store. I was in a boiled state for six months from hot baths. I was massaged into a pulp. I traveled 300 miles to have the disease charmed away, and had it worse coming back than I did going. One day I met a little old man that must have been 100. He was as spry es a kitten, yet assured me that from the time he was from 50 to 70 there was nothing of him but rheumatism. Even his hair ached. He advised me to steal a dish rag and rub myself thoroughly with it every morning. There was no virtue in the treatment unless I stole

"I would have rebbed a bank to get | Be was a cousin of Rev. Mr. Reinhard to limp away. A 200-pound hired girl let out a Tipperary screech and took after me with a mop steck. By the time she had clouted me once or twice I was running like a professional, and at the left, N. L. Krone. end of half a block I was out of reach of her weapon. I've never had a twinge since. I don't know whether the hired girl, the pounding, the running or the dish rag cured me. I'm rather disposed to think that the rheumatism was scared out of me."—Detroit Free Press.

The Sphing's Age. The famous Sphinx near the pyramids of Gizeh was thoroughly investigated by Prof. Erman, who, at a recent meeting of the Berlin academy, delivered a lecture about its probable age-Careful researches show that it could not have been built previous to the socalled "Middle Kingdom," or about 2000 B. C. Between her front paws there was originally the image of a deity, all trace of which has at the present time disappeared. For the building of the colos sal work more than 20 years must have

-Statistics prove that nearly two-thirds of the letters carried by the

Decatur THURSDAY, SEPT. 23.

REFLEX OF THE REALITY AND ROMANCE

American Pioneer History.

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CONGRESS

of the World.

A well selected text is half of the sermon. Given a good text and a preacher who is in earnest, and the result is sure to be good. The text of this article is a plain simple statement that proves itself in the reader's own mind without argument. The text is "Good health is better than great riches."

Without health nothing really matters very much. A hacking cough takes all the beauty out of a landscape or a sunset. Erysipelas or eczema will spoil the enjoyment of sprightly conversation, of a beautiful concert, of a wonderful painting. The biggest bank account in the world won't pay a man for his health, but a very small amount of money will make him healthy and keep him healthy.

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all the others.

all the others.

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disease before it — indigestion, liver troubles, kidney complaint, biliousness, skin and scalp diseases, salt-rheum, tetter,

A franchise has been granted for a pro-

ton and Morris. Work must start within

The two year old boy of Robert Jensen,

of Kankakee fell from a second story

window Tuesday and was unconscious an

hour, but sustained no dangerous injuries.

Old People.

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but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric

Alderman Croft, of Paxton, who had

een victously attacked by Editor Dun-

ham in the columns of the Register, took

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The Best Saive in the world for Cuts, Bruisee. Sores, Ulters, Sait Rhoum, Pever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions

The board of commissioners of Vermil

ion county has appropriated \$20,000 for

the soldlers' monument fund. The erec

tion of a bandsome monument on the

It Hits the Spot.

William Allison, of Hoopeston, died

this week, leaving a wife and four small

children. He formerly lived near Gibson

Coming Down Hill

A man named Relubard, aged 45, a pl

ano agent, comm't'ed suicide at Peoria.

Do Not be Imposed On.

The Peoria Journal claims the honor of

being the first paper in the United States

to print the news of the gold finds in the

A Household Necessity.

No family should be without Foley's Colic Cure, for all bowel complaints. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

S. S. McClure dropped dead from apo

plexy while on his farm, south of Eureba.

He was a member of the legislature from

Found.

1892 to 1894. He leaves a widow and one

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public plaza is now assured.

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band been dead?"

"Forgive me, Mildred," he went on. for broaching such a painful subject I should have known better." Then their glances met again, and

"And your wife, George; how long has it been since you lost her?"

He arose, took a turn around the

parted, and I have just been having the egal finishing touches administered it.

Dakota.'

"No," she replied, seeing that he hesitoted; "no, I'm glad that you are. I'm

embrace, and all the love that had been

"So am I," she murmured. "We can

to ask you about—well the rest of the family. Got any children?"

re's agreed to take care of it."

"Horse and horse again," he said. "It

A Marvelous Care Wrought with the tid of a Hopstick.

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esponge "What did I do it for? Everything when the sore

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GOLD NUGGETS.

Some of the Big Ones That Have Been Found in California.

While the nugget found in the Blue Jay pocket by the Graves brothers is likely to become famous for its size and value it is not, as has been stated, the largest one known in the authentic history of mining. This nugget stands or rather stood, for it is now being minted, for about \$42,000, but saying nothing of an alleged Chilian nugget weighing 400 pounds troy, the "Welcome" nugget of Ballarat, weighing 2,217 conces, 16 pennyweights, was sold for over £10,500, or nearly \$52,500. It 2.217 ounces, 16 pennyweights, was sold for over £10,500, or nearly \$52,500. It is even a question whether the Graves pugget is the largest one ever taken from the soil of California. According to Hittell, a pugget, was found at Grant Parks of the 19-dtf. to Hittell, a nugget was found at Car ber, 1854, which weighed about 195 pounds troy and was worth over \$43,000. Between the two is no very great issue of values, but what there is appears to

favor the earlier specimen.

The first nugget found in this state, the one which Marshall picked up, was worth but 50 cents, and the next one discovered but five dollars. A soldier in Stevenson's regiment found the first large specimen, a mass of gold weighing between 20 and 25 pounds, while stoop ig to drink in a small affluent of the Mokelumne river. This nugget was taken east, where its exhibition confirmed the stories of Californian wealth and added, naturally, to the public excitement there. In 1854 the "Oliver Martin chunk," which was auriferous ore, mixed with white quartz, was picked up near Camp Corona, in Muolumne county, in a hole which Martin had dug to bury a drowned comrade. It yielded \$22,270 and became the basis of a great fortune. In 1866 Daniel Hill, a pauper, found a \$14,000 nugget in Plumas county, and, coming to San Francisco, spent the proceeds quickly, \$5,000 being squandered in one week's whirl. With his money all gone, he went to Dutch Flat, Nevada county, and while washing his hands in a stream saw lying on the bottom a nugget of gold and white quartz similar in size and shape to a baby's head. This brought \$12,300, and sent Daniel Hill through a career of debauchery back to the poorhouse. The finds in later years up to the Blue

Jay discovery have not been of a nota-ble sort. In the fall of 1889 two tramps, who had been put off of a Southern Pawho had been put by the discovering freight train, started to walk to Bakersfield and found a battered nugget weighing 216 ounces on the way. In 1896 a chunk worth \$1,400 was picked up in San Diego county, and there have been two or three discovered on the Mojave desert. The majority of the finds have been accidental.

The saying "gold is where you find it" is peculiarly applicable to those stray lumps of precious metal which, falling out of a ledge, have rolled about in the beds of streams or been carried away in landslides, experiencing the vicissitudes, in some cases, of hundreds of years. Trinity county is not the only producer, and, though the crowds are rushing there, the next nugget that is turned up may be anywhere in the foothill and mountain country between Siskiyou and San Diego.—San Francisco Chronicle.

POLITENESS NOT APPRECIATED: In the Case of the Elevator Man I Should Be Discouraged.

In view of the fact that the various petry employes of large corporations are usually not overburdened with po-liteness or consideration for the public, the complaint recently made against a passenger elevator man seems remarkable. It was alleged the man was "too polite for safety." The man who was the subject of complaint did what hundreds of elevator men do. When the clevator gets to the ground floor the conductor usually steps out of the car to get a whiff of fresh air, to say a word to the hallman, or possibly make

Inquiry about the ball game.

The hallman or starter shouts "going up!" to the people coming into the hall, and the elevator man stands in front of the cage and politery anks his passen.

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost, if repairs or repaining is necessary for spring use. Oceans of good dry room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. Jans-dit the cage and politely asks his passen-gers to "step in," while he remains on the outside until the starter shouts "Tright!" Then he cuts his sentence short, steps into the cage, starts the elevator and slams the door after the ascent has begun.

Most persons "step in" when asked to and CO

do so, but occasionally a man with an eye to self-preservation refuses to do so, and one of that class made the comso, and one of that class made the com- Lincoln Square. plaint. The man who insists on the elevator man being in the ear before he will go in is usually looked upon by the men of many ups and downs as foolishly careful, but owners of buildings who are held responsible for the safety of their tenes is while riding in the elevators are pleased to see them firm on that point. It may look well for a uniformed man to step aside and ask the passengers to precede him into the elepassengers to precede him into the elevator cage, but many persons will agree the People'S with the man who made the complaint that it is a case of politeness which should be discouraged in the interest of rafety .-- N. Y. Tribune.

The Descent of Livers. Generally speaking, the slope of the beds of rivers flowing into the Missis-Fippi from the east is, on the average, about three inches per mile. Those entering it from the west have an average descent of about six inches per mile. The average descent per mile of the Missouri after it leaves the mountains is reckoned about a foot; the Des Moines, from its source to its conjunction with the Mississippi, about 7.3 inches. The entire length of the Ohio shows a fall of even five inches. The Mississippi, from the mouth of the Ohio to the gulf, has a fall of about two and a half inches.—Ohio State Journal.

Signs of Indentification. Jacques is at the morgue looking for a lost friend.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, S. In the Circuit MACON GOUNTY. Se Court.

Harriet Howell et al., Complainants, vs. Albert T. Summers et al., Delendants—In Chancery, No. 16,26.

Public nucles hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon courty, State, of Illinois, entered in the above enduded cause at the June Term of said court A. D. 1897, I., James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on Monday, September 20th, A. D. 1897, at 20'clock p. m. of said day, at the north door

Monday, September 20th, A. D. 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the intersection of the north line of the west half of the southwest quarter of section 14, township is north, range 2 east of the 3d P. M. with the Illinois Central Railroad right of way, thence west 7.5c (nains, thence south 13.7o chains, to the Illinois Central Railroad right of way, thence northeasterly slong said right of way, to the place of beginning, excepting the public highways, said premises being known as Lots in west half of southwest quarter of said section 14, containing 5.19 acres, more or less, excepting that portion of said tract described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the west line of said tract with the south line of Wood street, thence east 200 feet, thence south 120 feet, thence west 200 feet, thence of beginning.

Bated at Decatur, Illinois, this 28th day of

Dated at Decatur, Hilinois, this 28th day of August, A. D. 1807.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Outten & Roby, Complainant's Solicitors.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

MACON COUNTY, 88

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Amaly tof the now residence of Mary Jane Masharg, the above named defendant, having been filled in the office of the clerk of said circuit court of Macon county, notice is bereby given to the said Mary Jane Masharg that the above named complainant filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, on the 3d day of September, A. D. 1897 and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendant returnable on the 1st Monday of October, A. D. 1897, as is by law required.

the 1st Monday of October, A. D. 1897, as is by law required.

Now inless you the said Mary Jane Masbarg Shall personally be and appear before said circuit court of Macon county on the lirst day of the next term thereof to be held in Denatur in said county on the 1st Monday of October, A. D. 1897, and plead, answer or demur to the said county and in the complainant's bill of complainant's bill of complainant to the said the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed and a decree entered ugainst you according to the prayer of said bill.

D. L. ROSTER, Clerk.

Outten & Roby, Complainant's Solicitors.

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CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, { ss - Macon County, }

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MACON COUNTY, SS

MACON COUNTY, A. D. 18807.

W. B. Tyler vs. Samuel W. Stookey, James M. Stooke county, notice is hereby given the said Samuel W. Stookey, da M. Stookey, James M. Stookey, Maude Ortego, Charles Ortego, Virginia Mitchel and J. W. Brawe, that the above named compalinant illed his bill of compalint in said court on the chancery side thereof, which sult is still pending, and that summons thereupon issued out of the said court against the said Samuel W. Stookey, Ita M. Stookey, James M. Stookey, Maude Ortego, Charles Ortego, Virginia Mitchell, John Mitchell and J. W. Brawn, impleaded with other defendants, returnable on the first day of the next October term of said court, to be held at the courthouse in the City of Decatur in said Macon county, on the Brat Monday in the month of October, A. D. 1897.

Unless you, the said Samuel W. Stookey, Manuel M. Stookey, Manuel M. Stookey, M. D. 1897.

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August 23, 1897-day D. L. FOSTER, Clerk of said Court.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS. 558

MACON COUNTY,
In the Circuit Court of the October Term, A. D.
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Byivia M. Fulk vs. James A. Fulk, Divorce.

Byivia M. Fulk vs. James A. Fulk, Divorce.
Attidavit of the non-residence of the defend tant in said cause having been filed in the office of the cierk of said court, notice is hereby given to you that unless you, the said James A. Fulk, shall be and appear at the next term of said court on the first day thereof, to be held at the court house in Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday of October, A. D. 1897, and plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint alow on file in said cause, said bill and the matters therein alleged will be held confessed as true and a decree rendered accordingly.

W. H. Black, Solicitor for Complainant.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of John C. Bair, Deceased. Estate of John C. Bair, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of John C. Bair, late of the county of Macon and state of Hinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the October term, on the first Monday in October next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 20th day of August, 1807.

CHARLES W. BAIR, Administrator.

Aug. 20-43w

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, AB

In the Circuit Court to the October Term, A. D. 1897. Rizabeth Golger vs. William J. Gelger. Rilzabeth Geiger vs. William J. Geiger.
Affidavit of the non-residence of the defendant in said cause having been filed in the office of line detect of said court, notice is hereby given to you that unless you, the said William J. Geiger shall be and appear at the next term of said court on the first day thereof, to be held at the court house in Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday of October. A. D. 1897, and plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint now on fits in said cause, said bill and the matters therein alleged will be held confessed as true and a decree rendered accordingly.

W. H. Black, Sol. for Complainant.
Sept. 1, 1897-44

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS. SB. In the Circuit Court to the October Term,
A. D. 1897.

Aaron Goodale vs. Jennie Goodale.

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Affidayti of the nor residence of the defendant in the said cause having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, notice is hereby given to you, that unless you the said Jennie Goodale, shall be and appear at the next term of said court on the first day thereof, to be held at the court house in Decatur in said county, on the first Monday of October A. D. 1807, and plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint now on file in said cause, said bill and the matter therein alleged will be held confessed as true and a decree rendered accordingly.

Marshall C. Griffin, Sol. for Com.

August 31, 1897-daw

Public notice is berch; given that the county court in the county of Maron and state of Illinois has rendered judgment for a special tax upon the property contiguous to and benefited by the following local improvement, to-wit:

The construction of a sewer commencing at the north end of the present sewer in the alley between North Morgan and North Broadway streets, running thence north to lincoln Avenue, as will impore fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on lile in my office. Phat a warrant for the collection of such special tax is in the hands of the undersigned.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amounts assessed at the collector's office, being the city comptroller's office.

Dated this 2cth day of August, A. D. 1897.

City Comptroller and Collector.

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Public notice is hereby given that the county court in the county of Macon and state of flithnois, has rendered judgment for a special tax upon the proporty configuous to and henefited by the following local improvement, to-wit:

The construction of a sewer commencing at Jasper street sewer on Jasper street in the alley running east and west between Orchard and Condit streets, thence running east to Woodford street, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the ludgment on file in my office. That a warrant for the collection of such special tax is in the hunds of the undersegned.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amounts assessed at the collector's office, then the city comptroller's office, in the court house in said city, within thirty days from date hereof.

Dated this 26th day of August, A. D. 1897.

City Comptroller and Collector.

Notice of Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, SS.
MACON COUNTY, September Term, 1897.
In the County Court, September Term, 1897.

In the matter of the Estate of Robert Tobey, Deceased. In the matter of the Estate of the State of Tools.

To the heirs, legatees, creditors and all persons interested in said estates. Notice is hereby given to each of you that I will present a final report of my acts and doings at the administrator with the will annexed of the state of Robert Tolley, deceased, on the 22d day of September, 1807, at the hour of 9 o'clock, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, to said court and ask the court to approve the same and discharge me from further limbility in relation to said estate, at which time and place you can be present and take such jaction as you may deem best.

Decatur, Illinois, September 6, A. D. 1897.

C. G. WOOD, Administrator, Etc., of the Estate of Robert Tobey, Deceased. Sept 6-d2w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

MACON COUNTY, SS In the Circuit Cour To the October Term, A. D. 1897.

MACON GOUNTY, To the October Term, A. D. 1897.

B. M. Parcell vs. Mary E. Farcell—No. 10411.
Public notice is hereby given that the complainant in the above entitled cause has herebore commenced his suit in chancery against the above named defendant, and that summons has been issued to the sheriff of Macon county, Illinois, and returned "not found" as to the said bury E. Parcell, and allidavit having been fled that the said Mary E. Parcell is a nou-resident of the state of Illinois, and that the said cause is now pending and undetermined in the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois.

Now, unless you, the said Mary E. Parcell, shall personally be and appear before the circuit court of Macon county. State of Illinois, on the first day of the next October term, to be held at the court house in the City of Decatur, State of Illinois, on the itrst Monday of October, A. D. 1807, to plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein contained will be taken as confessed and a decree rendered against you in accordance with the prayer of said bill of complaint. Dated this sid day of September, A. D. 1807. Sept8-day

D. L. FOSTER, Clerk.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of W. R. Whitaker, Deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of W. R. Whitaker, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the November term, on the first Monday in November next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons individuals to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Bated this 23d day of August, 1897.
H. K. WOODCOCK, Administrator, August 1897.

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Estate of Leonard Markus, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Leonard Markus, late of the County of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decaur, at the November term, on the first Monday in November next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 14th day of 'eptember, 1807.

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Dedication of Girl's Cottage at Lincoin, III., I. O. O. F. Orphans' Home, Sept. 23, 1897.

The Peorla Decatur & Evansville Railroad will run an excursion on Thursday, Sept. 23. Special train leaves Union depot at 10:55 a.m., arriving at Lincoin at 12:05 noon. Returning leave Lincoin at 7:68 p.m. Fare only 75 cents. For further information call on T. Peniwell, W. L. Smith, H. B. Dyer, or write A. G. Palmer, G. P. A., Evansville, Ind.

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AN ORDINANCE

Regulating the Construction of Side-walks Within the Fire Limits. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Decatur, Illinois:

the City of Decatur, Illinois:
SECTION 1. That all sidewalks hereafter laid within the fire limits of this city shall be constructed of concrete of fing stone.
SEC. 2. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to repair or change in any manner, any brick sidewalk within said fro limits unless permission of the City Council of the City of Decatur shall have been obtained, and unless it be to replace such brick walk with one composed of concrete or fing stone. Any person violating any of the provisions or this section shall be fined not less than five dollars nor more than twenty-live solutars for each offense.

Passed this 13th day of September, A. D. 1897.
Approved this 13th day of September, A. D.

Published this 17th day of September, A. D. 1897. Attest B. Z. TAYLOR, Mayor, JNO, A. REKVE, City Clerk.

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R. R. TIME TABLES. [Corrected to May 28, 1897.]

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ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSIONS.

Homoseekers' Recursions to points Northwest, West, Southwest and South on August 3d and 17th, Sept. 7th and 21st. Oct. fith and 19th. One fare, plus \$2.00 round trip. Tickets good 21 days. Stop ever on going trip.
Champaign, Ill., account of Champaign county fair. Tickets said August at 1st 0 Sept. 3, good returning Sept. 4. One and cne-third fare round trip.

Bloomington, Ill., August 27 to Sept. 5; good returning until and including Sept. 6th, account free counting trip.

For Information and rates call 6th W. I., Smith, Union Depot, or T. Peniweil, P. T. A., 121 E. William street.

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Sunday Trains.

Beginning Sunday, May 30th, the P., D. & E. Railway will put on their Sunday trains.

Beginning Sunday, May 30th, the P., D. & E. Railway will put on their Sunday trains. Train No. 40 will leave Decatur at 3:30 p. m. for all points north and northwest, making good connections at Feoria. Train No. 41 leaves Decatur at 1:30 a.m. for all points south and south east, making good connections at Kransville with the L. & N. for the exposition and other with the L. & N. for the exposition and other with the L. & N. for the exposition and other points south. This will enable all who want to spend a day outing or with friends to do so. For the information apply to T. Fennwell, L. fleket Agent, W. L. Shith, Ticket Agent, Or to A. G. Palmer, G. P. A., Evansville Indonesia Burnation of Grant Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Railroad will run two trains, train No. 30 will leave Union depot at 7:30 a.m., also a special leaving Union depot at 7:30 a.m., also a special leaving Union depot at 7:30 a.m., also a special programs at all parks, which will be worth your rip. Every one that is looking for pleasure and all yfor recreation should not miss the excursion. Remember two trains, 7:30 and 8:30. Arriving at Feoria 10:55 and 11:30 a. m., ileaving Peoria at 7:65 p. m. for further information recommendation of Girl's Cottage at Lincoln 11. Long free for with A. C. Palmer, G. P. A., Evansville Indication of Girl's Cottage at Lincoln 11. Long free for with A. C. Palmer, G. P. A., Evansville Indication of Girl's Cottage at Lincoln 11. Long free for with A. C. Palmer, G. P. A., Evansville Indication of Girl's Cottage at Lincoln 11. Long free for with A. C. Palmer, G. P. A., Evansville Indication of Girl's Cottage at Lincoln 11. Long free for with A. C. Palmer, G. P. A., Evansville Indication of Girl's Cottage at Lincoln 11. Long free for with A. C. Palmer, G. P. A., Evansville Indication of Girl's Cottage at Linco

Sept. 20th and 50th; good retaining dates of sale \$2.46 round trip.
For full information regarding dates of sale limits of tickets, rates, maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or suply to C. A Pol-lock, passenger and licket agent Wabash rai, road, Decatur, Ilis. 1., D. & W. Railway Excursions. Excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Sunday Train Service.

On Sunday, May Soth, the Peorla, Decatur & Evansville Railway will resume the Sunday trains. Train No. 40 going north will pass Decatur at 1:30 p. m. Train No. 41 going south will pass at 11:30 a.m.

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LOCAL NEWS.

H. C. Burks at Opera House drug store.

Trunks, 15 cents. Davis' 10 cent del Smoke the Litle J., 5-cent cigar, made

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of june 22-dif bread, cakes, ples, etc. Go to Spencer & Lehman's for wood

Vive Cameras, Opera House drug store. Irwin's Rock balsam is a reliable cough Menday evening or Tuesday morning

the people will hear all about the a:signments of Methodist ministers by Bishop Walden at the Rushville conference. Go to Spencer & Lehman's for tine and medium grade buggies, surreys, road

Schuttler and Moline farm wagons .-july 19-d&w2mo Considerable progress has been made this week in placing the stone curbing for the street paving on North Main street.

between Packard and Pugh streets. The Endeavor society of the Tabernacle will meet Sunday evening at 6:45 instead of Monday evening. This charge is made

One to five applications of Doan's Ointment will cure the worst case of Itching Piles there ever was. Can you afford to suffer tortures when a simple, never-failing remedy is at hand? It never fails. Sold by Bell, the druggist

To those who have not visited the Feeble Minded Institute at Lincoln a spleadid opportunity will be given, when the P. D. & E. runs its exoursion on Thursday, September 23, at low rates. Do not fail to avail yourself of this splendld op-

All Odd Fellows' lodges, or members unattached, are invited to participate in ney Buckingham represents Mr. Vaughn. the grand parade preceding the dedication Home at Lincoln, Thursday, September the P. D. & E.

Burdock Blood Bitters is nature's true mitting such an unnatural act. remedy for constipation and kindred ills. It acts directly on the bowels, the liver,

Alderman Watson is still able to be around to attend to business. He is on duty every day at his grocery store, and next Thursday. The county lodges ard country. Among the other who will be it is eaid he has been having an unusually large number of callers, who are very to see him strong and vigorous and doing dred dollars is being raised for bands, veteran traveling eccretary of the interna-

lydittle hostess, Marie.

The damage case of Mrs Belle Harvey against the Penwell coal company at Pana the Pana mine in 1895, caused by the alleged defective roof of the mine.

The Burgoo picnic at Kretzer's lake will be given by the young people of the Harristown Christian churab on Tuesday. September 21. Burgoo soup and refreshments of all kinds that can reasonably be expected at a pione will be furnished doring the day and evening. There will be field sports during the afternoon in which everybody is invited to participate. Come everybody.--i7 2t

A year ago last December Miss Anna Irish, of Decatur, fell down an elevator shaft at the Academy of the Visitation at St. Louis. She was badly injured, and as a result has brought suit at St. Louis claims she was a pupil and boarder at the academy and foll through the elevator she says, and she was otherwise injured. She charges the defendant with carelessness in not having the elevator shaft prop-

TRY ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.

A powder to be shaken into the shees. At this season of the year your feet feel swollen and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shees, try Alien's Foot Ease. It implees for tight shees, try Alien's Foot Ease. It may be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and prevents swoolen and sweating feet, bilisters and callous spots. Relieve corns and bunions for all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it to all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it to all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it to fail pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it to fail pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it to fail pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it to fail pain and gives rest and shoe stores will be nonducted by Rev. Finley and the matter was reported to the police but me for 26c. This package YREE. Address, Allen burial will be at Greenwood cometery.

M. L. VAUGHN AT LIBERTY.

VI thdrawn. Martin L. Vaughn, the chief train dispatcher for the Wabash, on complaint of bis wife was arrested at about midnight at his home last night on North College street for having made an alleged orlininal assault upon his eldest daughter, aged about 16 years. He was taken in custody by Captain Muthersbaugh and held until today. It seems that an awful mistake was made in the lodgement of the charge. Mr. Vaughn admits that he embraced his daughter, mistaking her in the dark for his wife, with whom he had had a little difference, and that he had approached the cot on which his daughter Starr. was sleeping believing that his wife was there. There was no attempt at a crim-Fig Syrup 35 cents a bottle at Irwin's inal act and there would have been no cause for any alarm had not the daughter become frightened at being touched while she was asleep. Mr. Vaughn had a talk with his wife this forenoon and full explanations of a satisfactory nature were made, Mr. Vaugbn has been released from custody. The publication in reference to the affair has been extremely bumiliating to the family and to Mr. Vaughn, inasmuch as there was no truth whatever in the intentions or act of the accused as given in print. Mr. Vaughn has been in the employ of Mrs. W. J. Quinlan. the Wabash for a long term of years and

officials of the road. This forenoon while at police headquarters when asked the facts in the case, Mrs. Vaughn stated to a Republican reporter that a mistake had unfortunately been wagons, and also the old reliable Peter made; that her husband had only embraced his daughter and had not attempted a criminal assault.

has always had the full confidence of the

It has been stated that Mr. Vaughn and been drinking on Thursday. This statement Vaughn emphatically denies tend school. and states that he can prove that he was It is in place on both sides of the street not intoxicated at any time.

This afternon Mr. Vaughn appeared before Justice Hardy and gave \$500 bond for his appearance for preliminary trial fecessary on account of the "Milkmaids" on the charge of assault which had been Convention," which will be held that made in due form this morning by Mrs. Vaughn before she had her interview with her bushand at the jail. It is understood that there will be no prosecution when the case comes to trial. Then the matter will probably be dismissed and the bendsmen released.

This morning the mother of Mr. Vaughu, who has been making her home with him, left the dwelling, finding ac commodations at a neighboring house. Mr. Vaughn will find her a permanent place of abode elsewhere, and for the present at least will not reside with his wife.

The day set for the bearing is Monday next at Sam. The bondsmen are R. T. Williams and James E. Stumpf. Attor-

It is gratifying to Mr. Vaughn to know of the Girls Cottage at the Orphane | that all of his friends and associates in the city, when they read the story in the 28. Excursion train and cheap rates via morning papers, at once refused to believe it. They believed him incapable of com-

ODD FELLOWS TO MEET.

Sathering of the Sovereign Grand Lodge

Elaborate preparations are under way for the entertainment of the sovereign Student Christian Federation. Ha is a grand lodge of Odd Fellows at Lincoln worker among the college men of the pledging delegations, and there is strong leaders at the convention are Richard C. competition in this section of the country Morse, the general secretary of the internasolicitious as to his health. All are glad to make the biggest showing. Four hun-tional committee. Rehert Weidensall, the races and fireworks. The sovereign grand tional committee: Charles M. Morton, Marie, daughter of Frank Webb and lodge, escorted by the grand lodge of Illi- the first secretary of the state association; and the working man together in one wife, celebrated her eighth birthday by nois, will witness the dedication of the Dr. W. M. Lawrence, the pastor of the entertaining a number of her little friends girl's dormitory. An imposing parade Second Baptist church, of Chicago; Fred of both. at the residence of her parents on West will take place to and from the Odd Fel L. Willis, the general secretary of the Wood street from 2 to 4 o'clock yesterday lows' Orphans' Home, including six to Omaha, Neb., association; L. W. Messer, afternoon. The children played games ten bands and 2000 members, of the or the general secretary of the Chicago asso- in one year in Decatur. and enjoyed dainty refreshments. They der. They will march under arches of clation, and Frank W. Ober. were delightfully entertained by their jol- flags and evergreen, and the national colors will flutter all along the route.

will come up in the circuit court at Tay. idly. The local committee have put up not be great as a one and one-third fare is and what style of shoo you like best lorville next Menday. The attorneys for packets containing a capy of the official for the round trip has been secured on the and Folrath & Hardy will guarantee the plaintiff are Letorgee & Lee and D. program, a souvenir booklet in white and railroads and the visitors while in the city you the best shoe bargain you ever had. Hutchinson, of Decatur. The husband gold, embossed work, invitations to the will be entertained by the members of the of the plaintiff was accidentally killed in various functions, tickets to city enter-different churches. tainments and transportation to Lincoln to be given the delegates. The visitors will be received Monday evening at the executive mansion The grand representatives will held an informal reunion Tuesday night at the First M. E. church. There will be a trolley ride Wednesday. Thursday will be spent at Lincoln. The flags of all nations where Cdd Fellowship exists will be displayed in representative's hall Governor Tanner has arranged for the decoration of the east entrance of the capitol. Four double arches are being built at the corner of the square.

Among the important matters to come before the lodge is the revision of the Rebekah ritual. The committee on appeals, who make the laws of the order consists Bath, Me.: William G. Nye, prominent in business and political life at Minneapolis; G. A. Keller, chairman, of Mr. Vernon. Ill.; J J. Thomas, of Salt Lake City; Samuel Adams, of Belfast, Me.; Maj. F. M. Huffaker, of Virginia City, Nev.; W. L. Kuykendall, of Wyoming, and R. T. Daniels, of Georgia. All but the last two are now at Springeld.

percentage contents PERSONAL MENTION.

YELLOW FEVER IEXPERIENCE.

inneger George Brown, of the Central

Mr. George Brown, manager of the Cen-

tral Union Telephone company at Blcom-

ington, recalls his experience in Memphis

during the great yellow fever scourge in

the seventies and later in 1885. He told

a Pantagraph reporter yesterday some

things about the disease and the way the

people act in a city, that is blighted by its

"The fever," said he, "comes on sud-

s picket on the limits of Memphis. No

one was permitted to outer or leave. The

orders of the authorities were imperative

and the tears and entreaties of women to

avail. The strictest and closest watch is

kept on every movement and it is death

by gunshet to disobey orders or instruc-

tions. No one who has not seen some-

thing of terrorizing influences of the fever

upon those not down with it can urder-

will go. Decatur, Tenn , was depopulat-

ed in one day, and 12,000 were said to

bave lett it. Thousands of these people

wandered similessly in the woods for days,

river boat. I and three friends stole the

boat in the night and get away by a mira-

cle. We dared not row down stream so

we worked our way northward, finally

"I had the fever the first time it struck

the city after I became a resident. For

one whole day I was alone and had no

water to drink. The suffering and agony

were sliuply indescribable and uninegin-

able. A friend came to me at night and

I received medical attention and got well.

is given in time. I remember during the

first scourge whisky was set about in pub-

lic places. Tin cops were attached to the

barrels and people drank freely. If you

keep drunk you have some show of escap-

ing the fever. Whicky seems to be the

"The dead were hauled away in rough

wooden boxes, six and seven in a lead and

buried in trenches. I have seen wagons

waiting for a man to die. The attendant

knew his minutes were numbered and

the wagon would wait until he had

breathed as last, and then carry his body

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see their husbands or children were of no

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Serious Charge [Against a Father will be ******** -D. R. Alexander was in Bement today on a business trip.

-A. B. Alexander arrived home today (rom Litchfield.

-Attorney C. C. Leforgee arrived home last night from Taylorville.

-Benry A. Wood and wife are visiting friends in Chicago. -Attorney Hugh Crea is at St. Louis

deply and does its work with moredible on professional business. swiftness. You meet a friend in the from Harrisburg, Pa., where he went to morning and he seems perfectly well. He -W. H. Starr returned home yesterday takes a drink of water and in an hour ha attend the funeral of bis uncle, Hiram is down. Everyone deserts him and by

-Attorneys J. M. Gray and J. T. Whit- night he may be dead and before the next ley went to Niantic today to look after a morning his remains are beneath the law suit. -J. F. Pope and family, of Morrison-

ville, arrived in the city last night. They are guests of Ald. J. L. Drake. -F. S. Parmerlee, the crack trap shooter, who has been visiting C. M. Powers,

left the city today. -W. H. Starr has returned from Harrisburg, Pa., where he attended the funcral of his uncle, Hiram Starr.

city today to visit his parents, Mr. and stand or realize to what extent people -Miss Matthews, of Jacksonville, who

has been in the city visiting Miss Eugenia Harris, left yesterday for Chicago. -Mrs. Guy Stanley left today for Hammend, Ill., to join her busband, who will

locate in that place. -Rev. J.W.Boggess, who resides in the northern part of the state, is in the city to reaching a steamer, which took us aboard visit his family.

-Miss Irene Shellabager will leave soon for Los Angeles, Cal., where she will at-

-Miss Cora Hamilton, who is employed in the office of the circuit clerk, has gone to Coffeen, Ill., to visit friends.

-Miss Emma Middleton, of Dallas, Texas, who was called here on account of the death of her father, J. R. Gorin, has eturned to her home.

-W. F. Magee and family and James A. Sine and family have gone to Durant, Miss., where they will occupy a farm which they recently bought.

-L. C. King, who has been acting as operator for the Wabash at Litchfield, was in the city today to visit his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. S.-King. -Curoner Jesse Bendure and wife have

returned home from Cincinnati, where the coroner attended the convention of the National Cemetery association. -Mr. and Mrs. Moses Stafford, who have been at Sailor Springs for the bene fit of Mr. Stafford's health, returned home

last evening. Mr. Stafford was improved by his visit at the springs.

STATE CONVENTION.

Prominent Members of the Association Who will be Here on That Occasion.

The state convention of the Y. M. C. A., which is to be held in this city October 21 to 24, will bring together some prominent workers in the association. Among the speakers will be John R. Mott, general secretary of the World's

In Illinois there are 15,000 members of know Folrath & Hardy or to wear their the Y. M. C. A. and these will be repre- good shoes. Springfield's preparations for the sever-sented at the convention by about 500 deleign grand ledge are going forward rapegates. The expense to the delegates will

There was a very pleasant surprise par ty given on South Broadway on Miss Ed na Schultz in honer of her 16th birthday. ent were May Kirk, Viva Order, Gene Liezey, Augusta Combs, Amy Bray, May Sm.ltzer, Minple Brown, Edna Schultz, Leigh Hardy, Clara Durbin, Ben Young, Earl Comba, Roy Binly, Fred Siee, Louis Bear, George Williamson, Frank Pearl, Bert Mason and Arthur Jimison.

Attention. G. A. R. The members of Dunham Post, No.141,

G. A. K., are requested to meet at the post hall at 1:30 e'clock Sunday to attend the funeral of F. F. Fuller, late member of the 116th Illinois Infantry. W. F. Calhoun, Fost Commander, R. P. Lytle, Harvey Kinser's Case.

In the courty court Harvey Kinser will

ave to answer charges of disorderly conduct and for carrying concealed weapons. He will be given an opportunity to make a defense, but it is probable that he will plead guilty, and take the jall sentence.

Horse Biolen.

A bay mare belonging to Ben Glover The funeral of the late Mrs. Alice Ford was stolen yesterday evening. The borse will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock was taken from the barn at the rear of from the Church of Gcd. The services the residence in Riverside place. The will be conducted by Rev. Finley and the matter was reported to the police but no VOL. XXV.

Sovereign Grand Lodge Co

This Morning in Springfiel

Delegates from All the V

THE CITY BEAUTIFULLY DEC

City Overrun with Odd Fellow are Visitors-The Governor Address-Response by Grand Sire.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 20 .- Ti gaily decorated here for the grand lodge of the Independent Odd Fellows, which holds its a sion here during the week. T overrun with members of the or egates from every state and m Europe, Canada, Australia a foreign places. At the openin Governor Tanner and others addresses of welcome. Grand Carleton, of Austin, Tex., response

NEGRO OR NOBOD

A Georgia Town will Accept a No master or Will Have No Posic the Result of Attempted Mo

Washington, Sept. 20 .- Presi Kinley and his advisors have take up the gantlet thrown do Georgia Democrats, and within time all the power of the govern be thrown around the purson and official position of the negre ter at Hogansville. The admi has decided after careful inv that the shooting of Postmer was a deliberate attack on government, and as such must to the last extremity. One of officials of the administration, t after close consultation with dent, sald today:

"We have had inspectors a others are to be put in the fl violaity of Hogansville at prosident accepts the respons will not consent to have his au nied by a Georgia town. From on it will be a fight between t ple of Hoganaville and the who the government at Warbington dies, another negro will be a his place. If Loffin lives, be w protected. The district attorne instructed to take up the sh and punish the oriminals if h them. Postoffice inspectors wi gansville will either get through the regular postoffi all. If they want to do wit mall, that is their privilege, by not receive or send letters fro ville except through Leflin or sor. If the ex-postmaster or a presumes to handle the mail arrested and sent to the p The postal clerks on the rail instructed to recognize only t ter or his deputies. There wi way measures, because the convinced from the prelimi that an attack has been mad thority of the federal governs amounts almost if not quite It is a fact that we have up than 20 nearn most masters.

man and fully understands t the south. He was in sympa efforts to build up a white and in deference to his views unusually careful. Postma was a man of good charact teacher, and a high grade spe race. The people in Hogans to rent him an office, comp bandle the mail in his ow finally employed the ex post ceive and deliver mail for all for the town. This was suff lutionary, but when murder and possibly accomplished. ance le at an end. It is im sould by no negro postmuste plenty of communities in the three quarters, and some tenths, of the people are neg places the appointment of master is almost inevitable master General Gary, who, pathizes with southern fo matter, ogrees with the pres thing has renched the stage bodstand partement purished master in the United State appointed, is an officer of the and as such is entitled to fu whether he be white or cale gone, out of our way to av the southern people, but in where this has been unavoi-

ernment will protect itself

A colored man site in con-

absurd to say they can not

"Postmaster General Gary !

